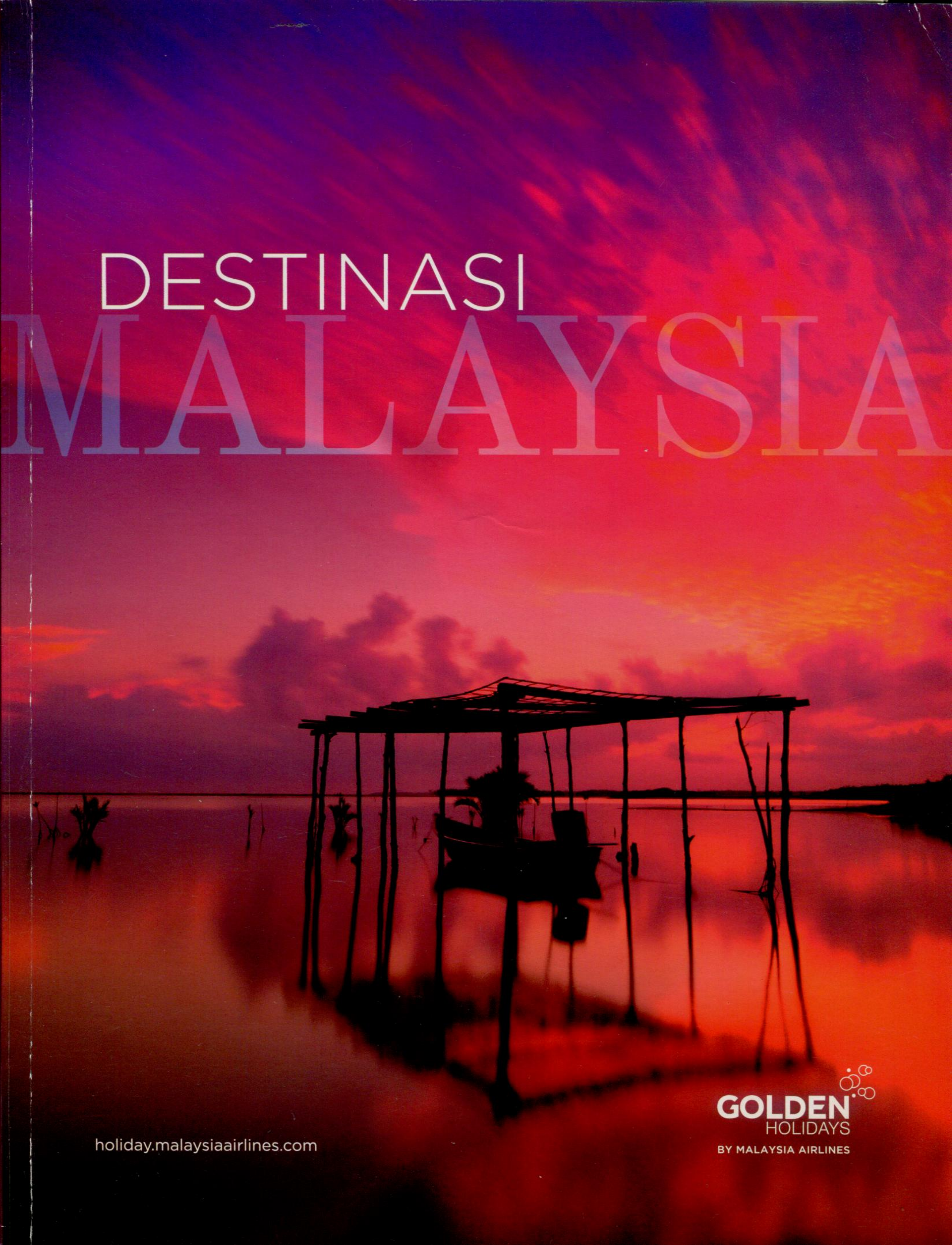


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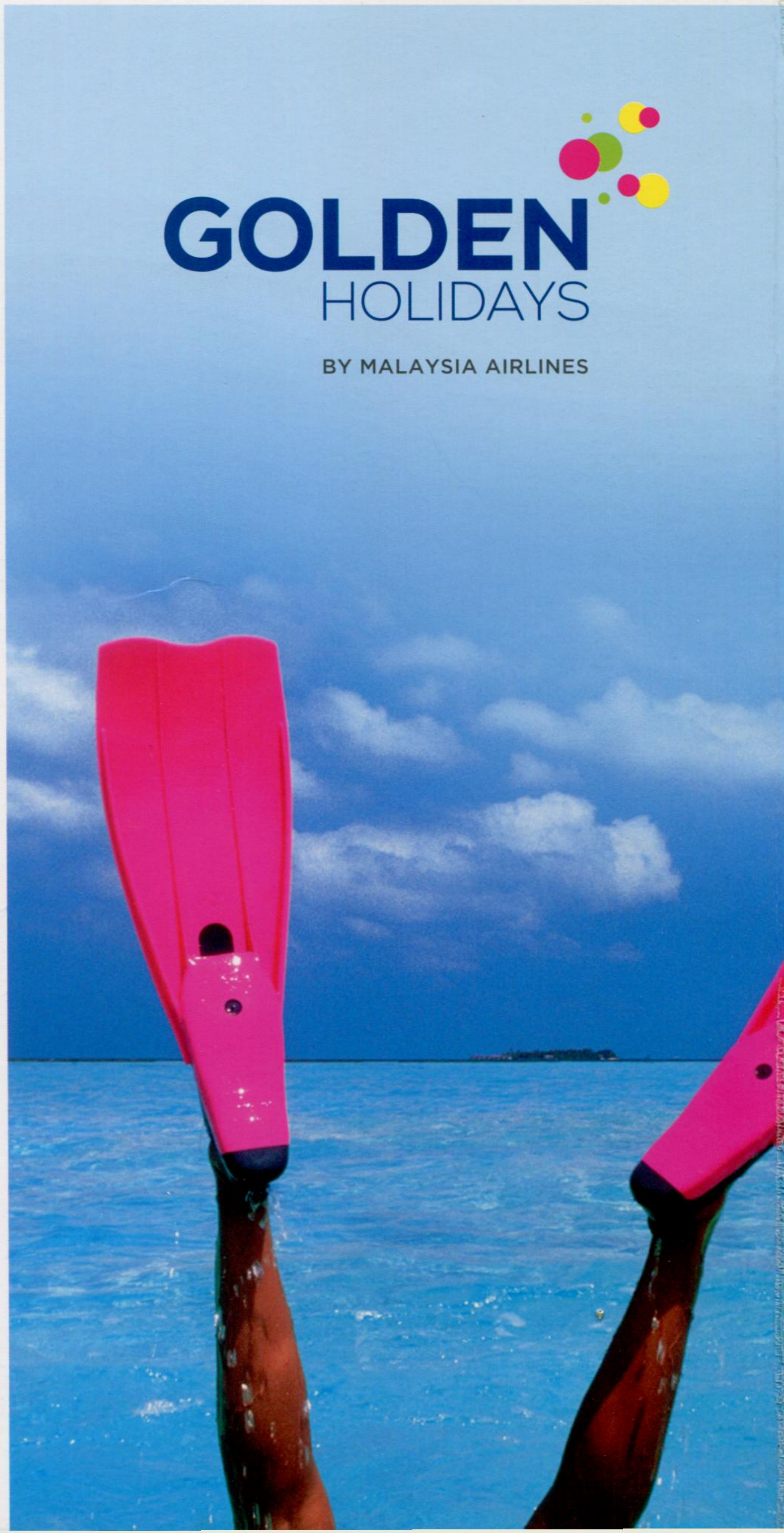
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Kampung Jubakar Pantai is one of Malaysia's best kept secret destinations. Towards a small border town to the north of Kelantan, with vast paddy fields, you will find Tumpat. There, you would feel as if you've been transported back to colonial times. With its narrow alleys and the old iron railway bridge; it is a peaceful and raw destination – one that has been untouched by time.

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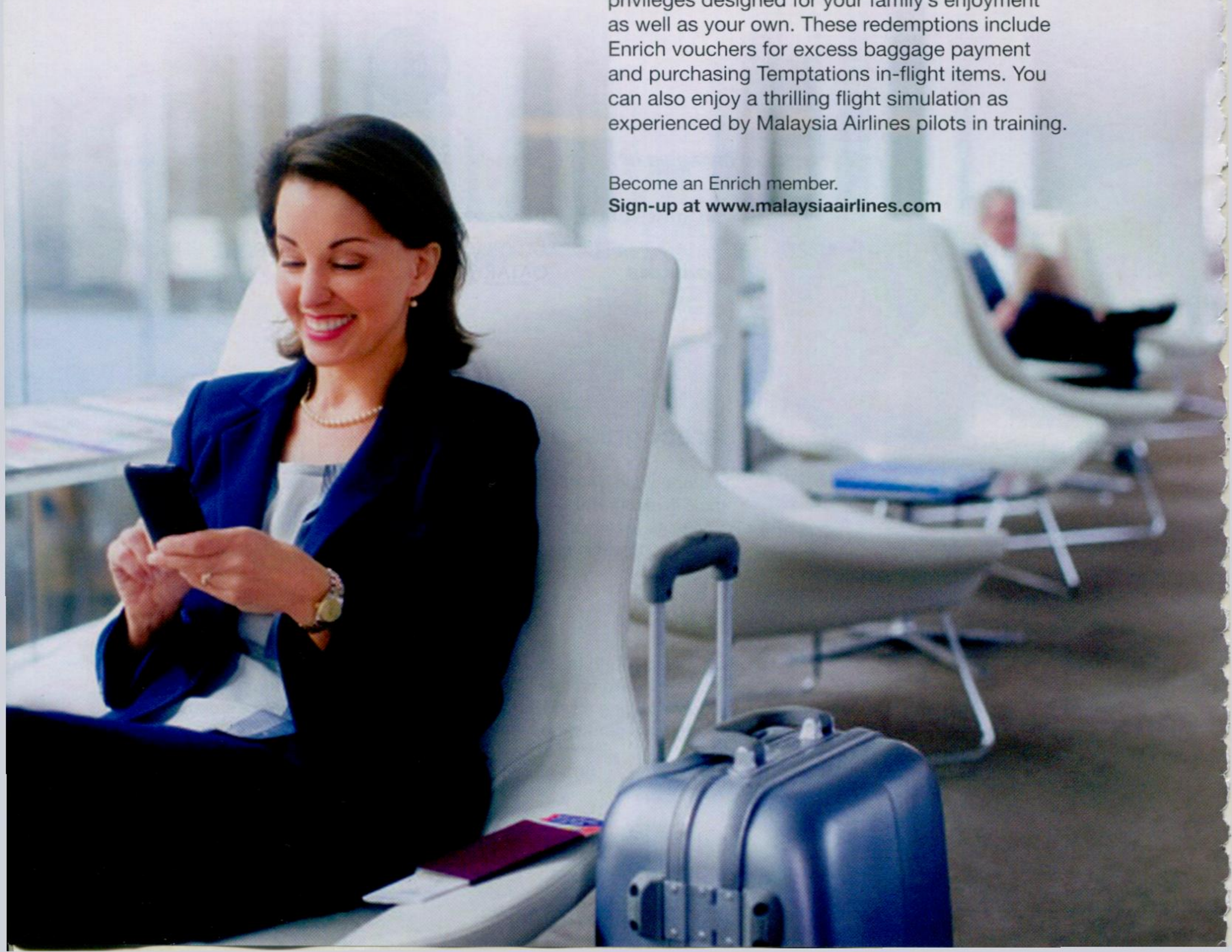
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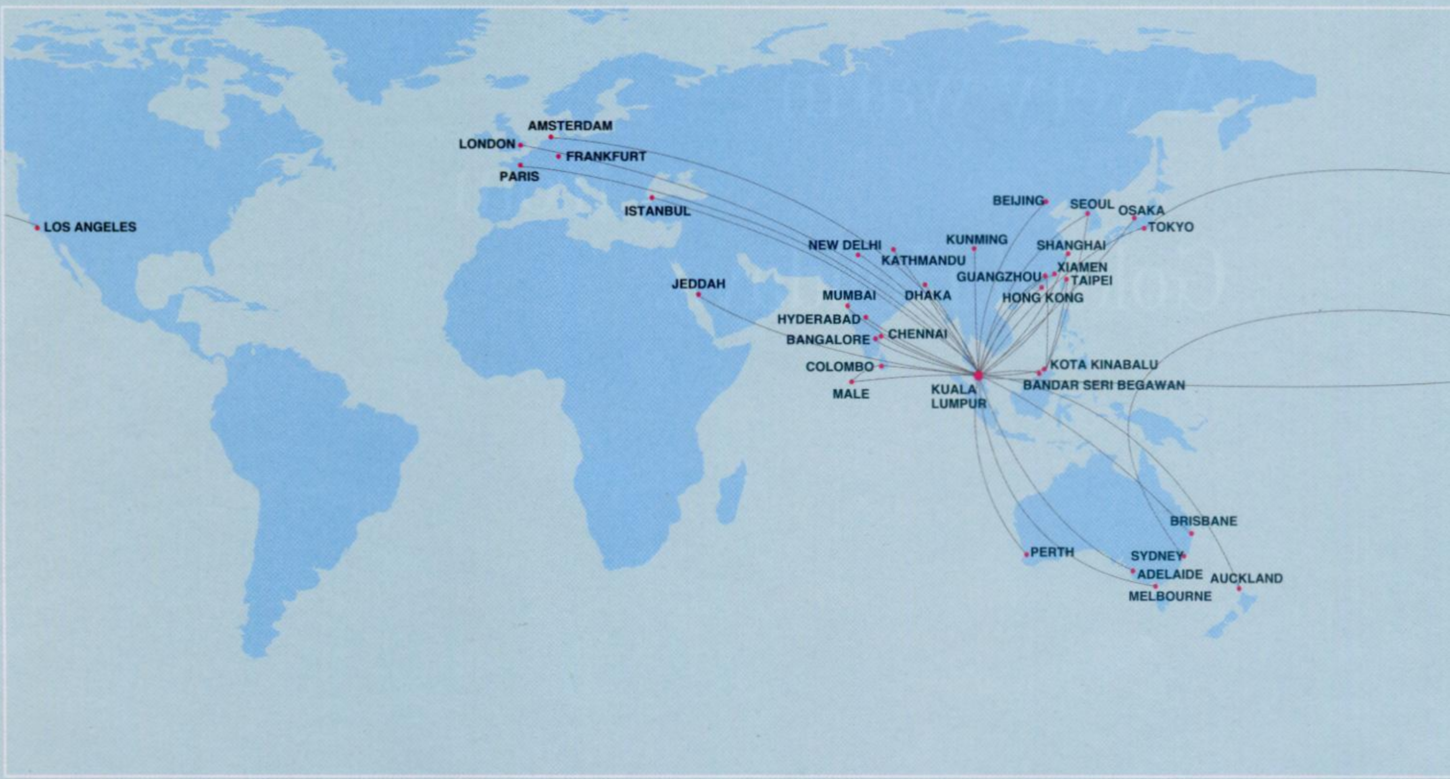
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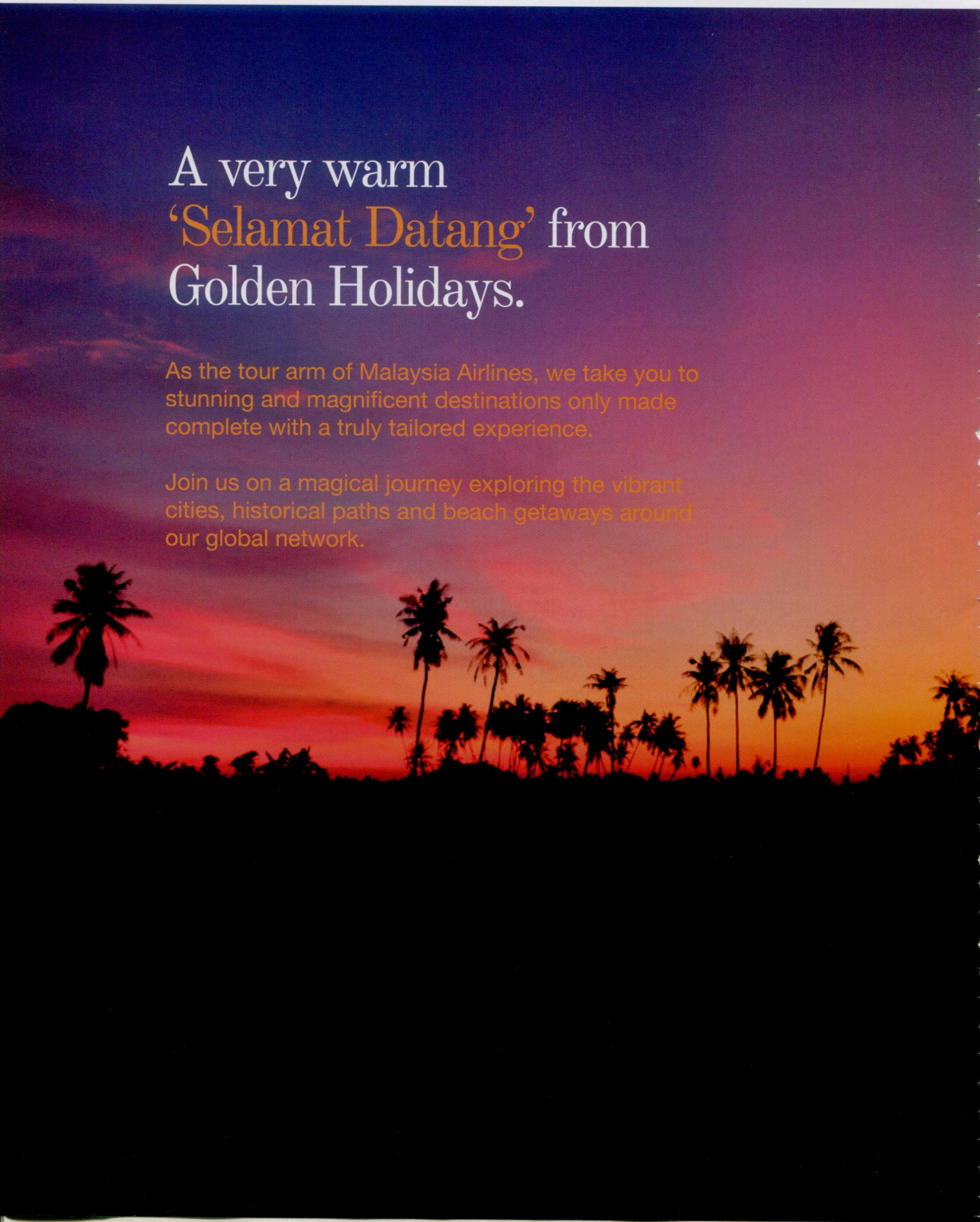
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Taking you through Malaysia

A land where age-old rainforests give way to multicultural city life, where vast coastlines meet up with picturesque mountains and where the sun shines on everything in between. Experience the beauty of Malaysia and immerse yourself in the many facets that make up this captivating country such as the beauty of our landscapes, the warm charm of our people, the enchanting culture and our famous hospitality.



Immersed In Wonder

>> There's no better way to discover the soul than through song, dance and celebrations.

With its diverse cultural facets, Malaysia is one destination where you can experience a multitude of celebrations and festivals throughout the year, most of which are either religious or cultural in origin, and are swathed in traditions and rituals.

JANUARY

Thaipusam

Celebrated by the Tamil community, followers go to great lengths physically and mentally to show their ultimate devotion while carrying ornately decorated frames known as kavadis. The culmination of the whole ceremony surrounding Thaipusam is what makes the experience truly enthralling and amazing.



FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year

This festival is celebrated grandly across the country. Fireworks and drums of the lion dances fill the air as red lanterns adorn every home and streetlamp. It marks the first day of the New Year in the Chinese lunar calendar and is celebrated with an abundant of food.

i *Yee Sang is one such traditional dish. Each of its ingredients symbolises good luck, prosperity, health and all things auspicious. The popular custom is to gather round the table and toss the ingredients high in the air with joyful exclamations of "Loh Hey", which literally means to 'move upwards'. The significance of the tossing is to wish for abundant luck and happiness for all. The enjoyment of Yee Sang during Chinese New Year is an age-old custom steeped in ancient tradition and culture.*

MARCH

Petronas F1 Grand Prix

The Sepang International Circuit, 50km from Malaysia's capital of Kuala Lumpur is once again preparing to welcome over 100,000 spectators for The F1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix. As one of the biggest sporting events in South East Asia, the experience and excitement promises roaring sounds of the world-class cars from Ferrari, BMW, Mercedes, and many more.

APRIL

Malaysia Water Festival

With over 1000 islands, Malaysia offers the perfect setting for water sports enthusiasts. The Malaysia Water Festival is held every year in Labuan, attracting millions of visitors with a variety of water-based sports such as kayaking, fishing, and cross-channel swimming. Complete with dance, music and food, the festival promises an adrenaline-filled experience.

JUNE

Gawai Dayak Festival

Gawai Dayak is a grand festival for the indigenous people of the Dayak community, particularly the Ibans and Bidayuhs. Marking the end of rice-harvesting season, the festivities are celebrated across Sarawak in both the cities and rural villages. Ceremonial offerings of various local traditional delicacies and 'tuak' (home-made rice wine) are made to the gods of rice and prosperity to usher in another year of bountiful harvest. This unique festivity is a 'must-see' occasion for local and foreign tourists alike.

JULY

Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Eid Al-Fitr)

Eid al-Fitr is a Muslim holiday that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting. Although the celebrations are carried out throughout the whole month, the first three days are celebrated on a grand scale, where many homes will hold "open houses" and friends and neighbours of all races are welcomed to join in the celebrations.



JUNE

Rainforest World Music Festival

For over 15 years, the Rainforest World Music Festival in Kuching, Sarawak, has mesmerised audiences from around the world; bringing together renowned world musicians on the same stage in the heart of the Borneo Jungle. It has even been listed as one of Songline' magazine's top 25 music festivals in the world.





NOVEMBER

Deepavali

Known as the Festival of Lights, Deepavali is celebrated by Indians of Hindu faith in Malaysia. The celebration of Deepavali would be incomplete without the decorative art of "kolam" in and around the city and the presence of light from the glow of traditional oil lamps.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

1Malaysia Year End Sale

This is the time many Malaysian families visit the capital city Kuala Lumpur for holidays and shopping sprees. It's the season eagerly awaited by locals and visitors alike for the unbelievable discounts, bargains and promotions.

Ranked the second best shopping destination in Asia Pacific, the malls will be abuzz with exciting events making Malaysia a shopping paradise for fashion, food and fun throughout November to January.

(Note: Some celebrations may vary from year to year as they are based on lunar calendars.)

There's a holiday for everyone

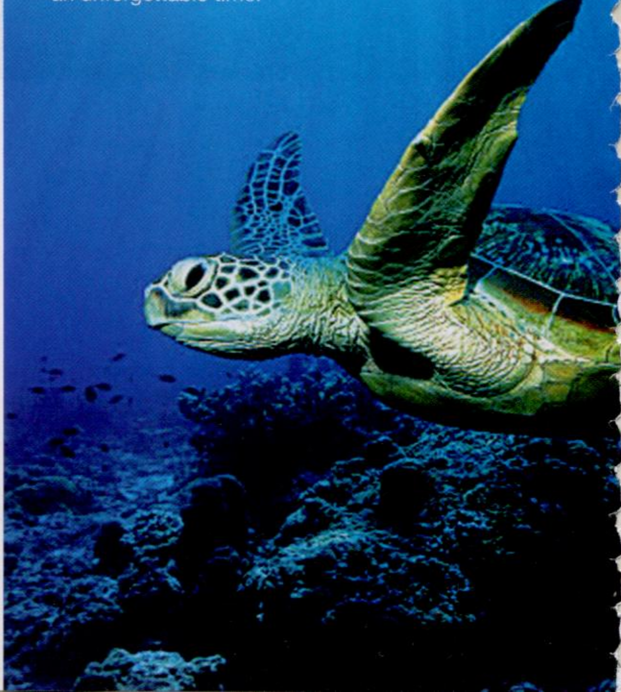
City Escapes
Shopping, food and entertainment. Each one of Malaysia's cities offers a variety of perspective. From trendy Kuala Lumpur with its art galleries, shopping malls and entertainment spots, to irresistible food centre of George Town, or naturally buzzy Johor, each and every city provide distinctly different experience of Malaysia.

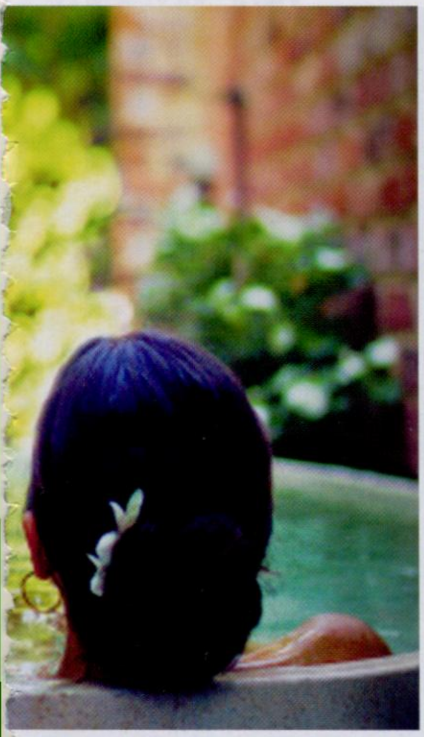


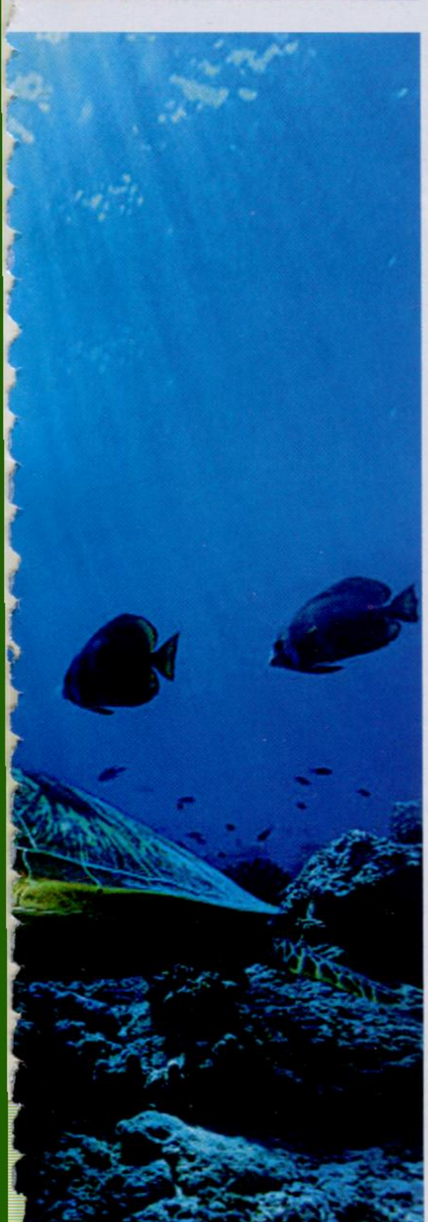
Rejuvenate and Refresh
Spa, medical diagnostic and therapy. Look no further for excellent surgical treatments, aesthetics and specialised medical. Get taken care of by world-renowned medical, heart and diagnosis healthcare providers, while enjoying a pleasant and memorable stay in Malaysia. Each medical package, whether it be dental or surgical, is designed to combine treatments and activities to send you on your journey to wellness.



Islands and Beaches
Sea, sun and sand. A great combination for a grand outdoor exploration. Soak up good times at any one of Malaysia's hundreds of picturesque islands, languor at crystal white shores and brace for lovely sun-tanning moments. If underwater is your thing, then dive or snorkel amongst the exotic undersea life cavorting for attention. Islands or beaches, you can be assured of an unforgettable time.







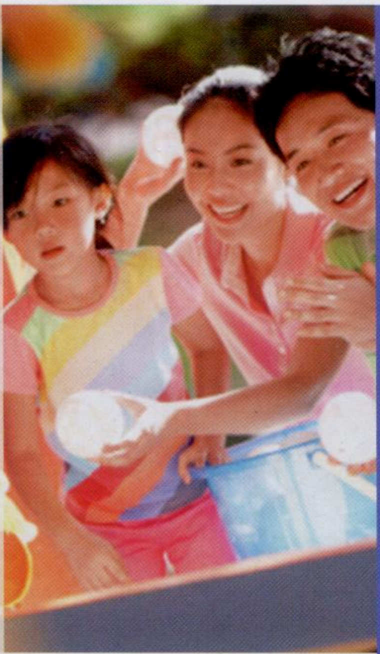


See them all with Golden Holidays

Nature's Riches

Caves, rivers and jungle. Taking advantage of the equator, there are abundant of lush, misty rainforest from north to south, overflowing with exotic wildlife, unique flora and fauna with fresh mountain-fed rivers. Discover untouched and evergreen East Malaysian forests and mountains kept pristine for thousands of years.

Look out for these holiday icons throughout our pages to find the type of holidays you're looking for.



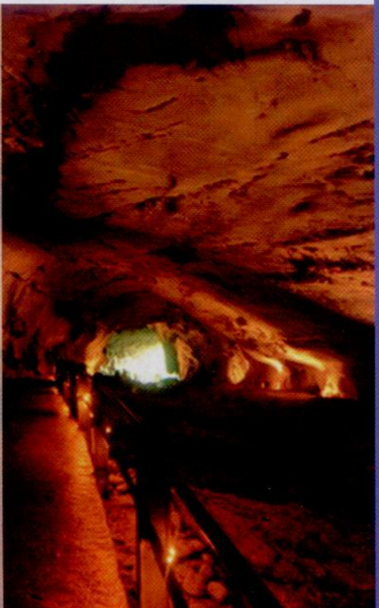
Family Fun

Theme parks, zoo and recreational spots, Malaysia is a natural playground for the young and young at heart. Ideal for fun-filled family vacations, there's something for everyone. Explore exciting theme parks at Sunway Lagoon and Genting Highlands, Legoland, Cosmo World, Hello Kitty Land, Little Big Club and Bukit Merah Lake Town. Opt for nature tours at Tambun Lost World or Gambang Water Resort, perhaps a magnificent beach vacations... these are just some of the many treasures that awaits.



Shopping and Entertainment

Shop, shop and shop. Malaysia boasts some of the best shopping malls in the world. International-class shopping precincts such as the Pavilion, Mid Valley, 1Utama, Sunway Pyramid, Bukit Bintang, Bangsar Village and more are a shopper's paradise from world renowned luxury brands to funky street wear, pop culture and local couture.



World Heritage Sites

Uncover Malaysia's UNESCO World Heritage sites spread all around the region; from the Natural Heritage of Kinabalu Park ranging over 4 climate zones to the Archaeological Heritage of the Lenggong Valley, home to the longest records of early man in a single locality in the world.

Mode of accomodation

The mode of accommodation in Malaysia ranges from wonderful urban retreat with elegant accommodation, gourmet dining to old world charm with extraordinary service to lush and snug water chalets, cosy bed-and-breakfast or plush luxurious suites.

Choose from world-class spas and therapy that combine the luxurious facilities of the West and the alluring techniques of the East. Along with our award-winning facilities, you will be glad to know that most are child-friendly from room type to babysitting services and in-room amenities specially for the little one.

HALAL

Hotels in Malaysia generally provide halal food in the daily menu in at least one of the restaurants; although not all the food choices may be halal.

SHOPPING **SPA** **CHILD FRIENDLY**

GOLDEN HOLIDAYS ACCOMMODATION RATING

Rating was awarded based on exclusive and first-hand views of Golden Holidays.

Good moderate standard, adequate facilities with competent service.

Superior standard, good range of facilities and commendable service.

First-class standard, excellent range of facilities and exceptionally high level standard of service.

GENERAL TOUR INCLUSIONS

All tours generally include transportation and an English-speaking guide; whilst meals, entrance fees and other value-adds are as specified.

BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION

Stay outside the ordinary. There are boutique hotels and villas to experience the authentic combination of heritage, classy chic, eclectic sense of abode. Boutique or villa recommended in this brochure is to add the flavour to your overall holiday getaway.

a guide to great wonders.

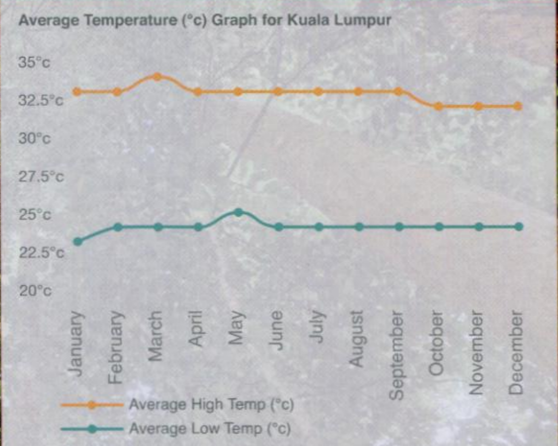
Malaysia is a beautifully complex vacation destination, where landscapes change intermittently on top of each other. Explore the easy way. We have a broad selection of things to do in Malaysia. Browse through and learn about all the most popular tourist attractions. For whatever mood you're in - this chart will make it simple to find endless Malaysia vacation ideas.

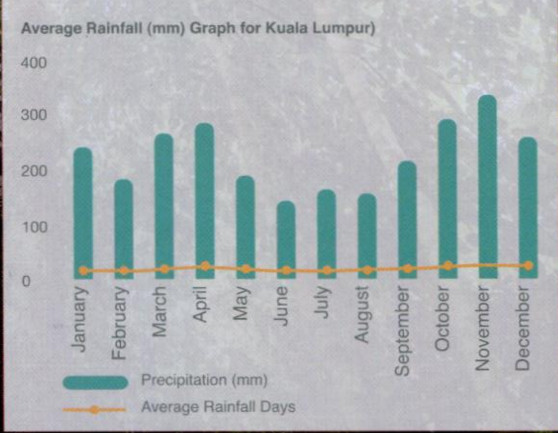
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Climate

Malaysia is a tropical holiday destination that enjoys a perpetual summer with a high humidity of about 80% all year round. It has an annual rainfall of between 2,032mm and 2,540mm affected by the northeast and southwest monsoons, tropical winds that alternate during the course of the year.

For those looking to escape the tropical heat of the lowlands of Malaysia, head to the highlands to bask in the refreshing cooler temperatures.





Geography

Malaysia is a vibrant and thriving nation situated close to the equator in the very heart of Southeast Asia. A country of two land masses, Malaysia is made up of Peninsular Malaysia and the Malaysian Borneo. Separated by the South China Sea, Peninsular Malaysia is connected to the Asian mainland and bordered by Thailand to the north and Singapore to the south; while Malaysian Borneo is on the northern part of the island of Borneo; bordered by Brunei and Indonesia.

Visa Requirement

Most visitors on a social or business visit do not require a visa to enter Malaysia. Length of stay varies between 14 days to 3 months, depending on nationality. Those that require a visa are required to apply for one at the nearest High Commission, Embassy or Consulate. Passport needs to be valid for a minimum of 6 months.

For more information about visa, please visit: **http://www.imi.gov.my/**

Note:
The information provided is subject to change. Visitors are advised to contact the nearest Malaysian representative for the latest information.
No visa requirement: 3 months



The Pure Elements that make up Malaysia

Malaysians are drawn to the great outdoors and revel in showcasing our natural attractions. About four-fifths of Malaysia is covered by tropical rainforests. These lay undisturbed for over 130 million years and forms part of the Indo-Malayan rainforests. As the oldest in the world, it is the most complex and richest ecosystem and home to over 15,000 species of flowering plants and trees and 185,000 animal species.

Whether you are a nature lover who loves to explore the flora and fauna of pristine rainforests or soak up the sun on some of the world's most beautiful tropical beaches and islands, Malaysia also offers a diverse array of islands - a total of 878 islands and 510 offshore geographical features. Many of these islands are popular diving and snorkeling destinations due to crystal clear waters and colourful coral reefs.

Nevertheless, the islands of Malaysia are not just about beaches and diving. They are also home to colonial villages, beautiful temples, vibrant resorts and adventurous activities.

Malaysia is a beautiful and diverse country with many highlights. Whether it's luxury lodges, golfing, fishing or maybe you're a sophisticated urbanite craving great food, nightlife, fantastic shopping and futuristic architecture; Malaysia presents a range of outstanding and unique experiences across the length and breadth of this beautiful country. Individual regions, each with their own distinct characteristic features, make this country the perfect destination for travelers.



People & Culture

Malaysia is a multi-racial and multi-cultural melting pot with a 27 million population made up of Malays, Chinese, Indians and numerous ethnic groups.

Here, one can experience a wealth of cultural and racial diversity that is both colourful and unique. Rich in culture and a haven for food, it comes as no surprise that Malaysia is well known for its variety of food with a diverse cuisine from gourmet to hawker food.

Make Your Holiday Fun Last Longer

At Golden Holidays, we also specialise in extended stays. Our long stay holidays give you the chance to linger a little longer – whether you would like three weeks or three months of sunshine.

The Best of Malaysia

Discover West, North, East Malaysia

10 days / 9 nights

Week One:
Set your sights on the vibrant hustle and bustle of the city. This tour will take you down busy main roads of the urban capital to small and dated alleyways around Chinatown. After getting a feel of the city life, you're then whisked away to the north towards the small town of Tapah before continuing your journey up to Cameron Highlands. After your descend from the highlands, make your way to the city of Ipoh, visiting many of the unique landmarks along the way. By day 6, you will have arrived in Penang. Discover its age-old splendour that earned its recognition as one of the UNESCO Heritage sites of the world.

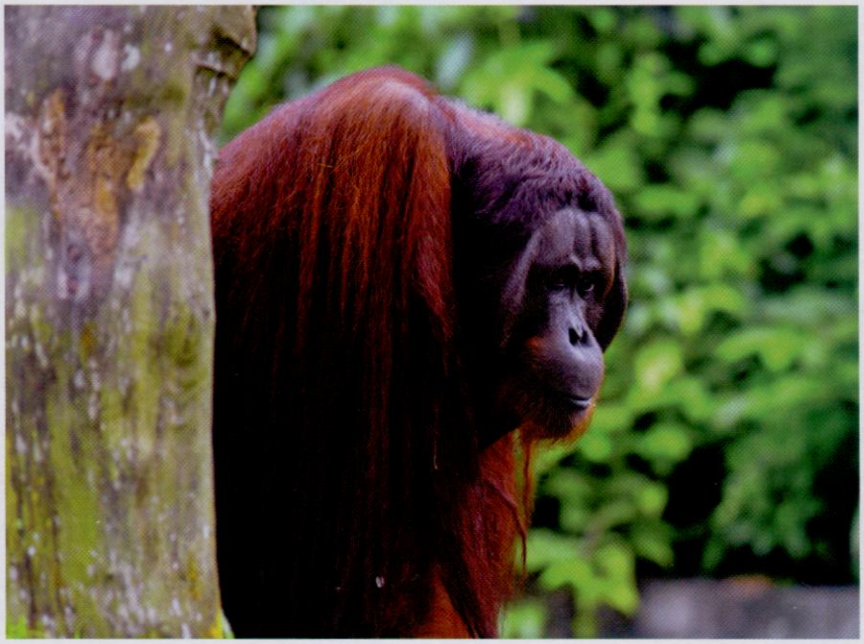
Week Two:
The rest of your tour will take you through the wonders of Kota Bharu, Terengganu and Cherating where you can explore each of its unique attractions and delicacies before settling back in the city of Kuala Lumpur.

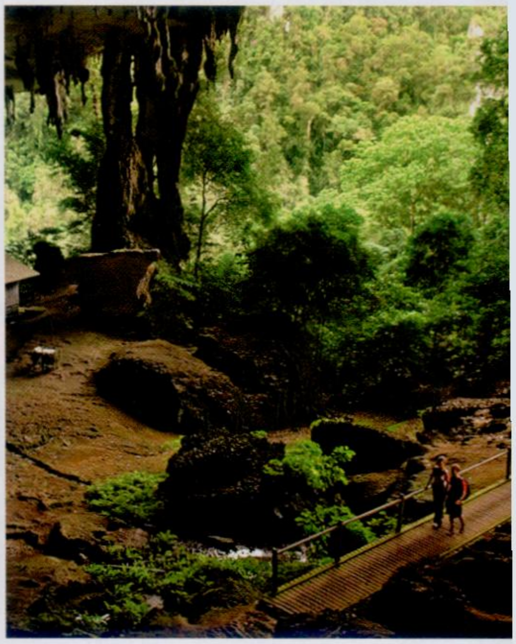
Magical Malaysia

Explore the highlight city and beaches

7 days / 6 nights

Week One:
Your tour starts at the base of the Cameron Highland mountain range. From here, journey through scenic landscapes to the heart of the city, Kuala Lumpur. This exciting tour will take you on an adventure through vibrant Penang, peaceful Kelantan, chilled out Cherating and finally to the shores of Johor.





Journey into Sabah's Wildlife

From Kota Kinabalu

6 days / 5 nights

Week One:
This tour travels into the heart of Sabah. First stop is the striking Kinabalu Park, where you will trek through to your chalet. The next day, stopover at Poring Hot Springs for a dip in its natural hot sulphur baths. Rise early for a cruise to Ox-bow Lake and venture upon a short jungle trek to observe Borneo's fascinating wildlife. Return to Sandakan town, stopping at the Gomantong Caves renowned for its birds' nest harvest. After swimming around its neighbouring islands, return to Sandakan to visit the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre before heading back to Kota Kinabalu.

What to bring:
- Drinking water
- Hat
- Light cotton clothing
- Good torch light
- Insect repellent
- Other personal items

Sarawak's Caves and Longhouse

Miri to Damai Beach

6 days / 5 nights

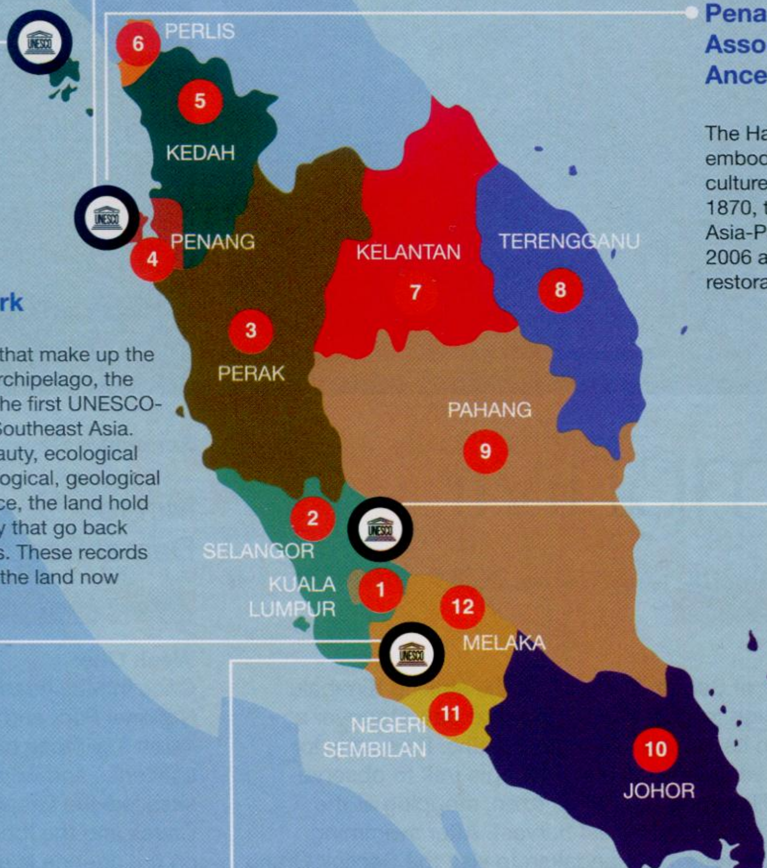
Week One:
Once in Miri, head over to the Niah National Park and Niah Museum to catch a glimpse of its breathtaking sceneries and wildlife. Visit amazing sites like the Great Cave, the Painted Caves and the Iban longhouse. Next on the agenda is a flight to the capital city of Miri, Kuching where you will visit some of its remaining English colonial buildings. Day three, the adventure begins with a longboat ride to the natives' longhouses. Take a walk through the jungles of Sarawak; learn to use a blowpipe, join in on their daily chores and celebrate your last night with a traditional War Dance. Your next stop is Damai Beach, where you can rest and relax after your adventurous excursion.

George Town

More than two centuries of unique history and heritage makes George Town a worthy recipient as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. George Town encompasses a rich collection of historic buildings in various styles, displaying an evolution of this rustic port city.

Penang Teocheow Association's Han Jianh Ancestral Temple, Penang

The Han Jianh Ancestral Temple is the embodiment of Teochew architecture, culture, tradition and passion. Built in 1870, the temple received the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Conservation Award 2006 after undergoing an extensive restoration to its former glory.



Langkawi Geopark

Formed on 99 islands that make up the legendary Langkawi Archipelago, the Langkawi Geopark is the first UNESCO-endorsed geopark in Southeast Asia. Through its natural beauty, ecological harmony and archaeological, geological and cultural significance, the land hold records of earth's story that go back over half a billion years. These records also tell of the birth of the land now known as Malaysia.

Melaka Town

Declared a World Heritage City by UNESCO, Melaka's heritage buildings, cultural enclaves and places of worship are visited by history buffs and tourists from the world over. A testimony to the multicultural heritage and tradition of Asia, Melaka showcases a mixture of influences which have created a unique architecture, culture and townscape without parallel anywhere in East and South Asia.

Cheng Hoon Teng Temple, Melaka

Cheng Hoon Teng Main Temple, fondly called "The Temple of Green Cloud", was the oldest in Malaysia boasting as a premier historical monument that survived the ravages of time. It remains the finest of Chinese temples in Malaysia for outstanding architectural restoration whilst ranking among the most significant in Southeast Asia, being central to the spiritual aspirations of the Chinese community in historic Melaka.

Map of Malaysia

Rumah Penghulu

This "Headman's House" won a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Conservation Award 2000 for " Honorable Mention". An amount of USD80,000 was spent on the restoration. Admission fee covers a video of its restoration, followed by a tour of the house.

Gunung Mulu National Park

Deer Cave has the largest cave passage in the world. Clearwater Cave is Asia's longest cave. The Sarawak Chamber is the world's largest cave chamber. It can accommodate 40 Boeing 747 aircrafts.

Kinabalu Park

Kinabalu Park is Malaysia's first UNESCO World Heritage site. Rising up majestically at 4,101 meters (and growing), Mount Kinabalu is the highest mountain between Papua New Guinea and the Himalayas.



The UNESCO World Heritage Gems of Malaysia

Malaysia holds some of Asia's most spectacular and culturally important UNESCO World Heritage Sites. As a nation endowed with and committed to the conservation and protection of its world renowned heritage, visiting these sights are the perfect way to absorb the culture, traditions and history of the destination.

Through Malaysia's most significant, historical and beautiful heritage sites, discover its irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration.

Malaysia's most significant, historical heritage sites.

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KUALA LUMPUR

KL Tower
The KL Tower stands as the fourth tallest telecommunications towers in the world, and its observation deck is the highest viewpoint in Kuala Lumpur that is open to the public.

Petronas Twin Towers & KLCC
Soaring to a height of 451.9 metres, the 88-storey twin structure were the tallest buildings in the world until 2004. However, it is still the tallest twin buildings in the world. Below Petronas Twin Towers is a shopping mall, Suria KLCC, and Dewan Filharmonik Petronas, the home of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra.

2

SELANGOR

i-City
The City of Digital Lights, as its name implies, comes alive at night with an amazing forest of man-made trees brightly illuminated with millions of colourful LED lights.

There's so much to do and see here, from shopping to a snow-filled indoor park, to the many restaurants that offer a memorable gastronomic experience.

Kuala Selangor Fireflies
Kuala Selangor is a small coastal village northwest of Kuala Lumpur. The village is renowned for the great attraction alongside the Selangor River. Head down to the jetty after sunset and alight into one of the boats, glide over the dark river to watch the amazing fireflies fill up the night air. It is said that it's one of the biggest firefly colonies in the world.

3

PERAK

The Royal Belum State Park
The Royal Belum is composed mainly of pristine tropical rainforest, with many river systems, and small grassland areas, some abandoned agricultural plots, and Tasik Temengor, a large man-made lake. The park is also an ideal eco-tourism destination with recreation activities such as wildlife observation, camping, swimming, boating, jungle trekking, fish feeding, fishing, birding, and education and research initiatives. The Royal Belum State Park is part of the larger Belum-Temengor Forest Reserve, one of the largest blocks of untouched forests in Peninsular Malaysia.

Lenggong Valley
It was from this valley, in one of its four archaeological excavation sites that a human skeleton from the Paleolithic age (around 10,000 to 11,000 years ago) was unearthed, famously known today as the "Perak Man".

4

PENANG

Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion
The restored Cheong Fatt Tze "Blue" Mansion in Penang won the top honour of the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Conservation Award 2000 for "Most Excellent Project". Poised for over a century on firm foundations of architectural, cultural and historic superlatives, this 'heirloom with rooms' readily bequeaths its charms as the favourite home of George Town.

5

KEDAH

Telaga Tujuh Wells
Nestled at the northwestern corner of Langkawi, the beautifully crafted geological formation is indeed a natural wonder to be admired. The waterfalls got their name from the plunging waters that cascade down a mountain into a series of 7 pools. Visitors can choose to wade in the first pool at the bottom of the mountain of brave its heights to the top.

6

PERLIS

Gua Kelam
One of the most unique caves in Malaysia is the 370-metre long limestone cave of Gua Kelam or otherwise translated, Cave of Darkness. The only path to the cave is via an eight-foot wide wooden suspension bridge. A subterranean stream flows through the limestone range for about a quarter of a mile long. The stream has built a long cavern over the centuries.

7

KELANTAN

Night Market in Wakaf Che Yeh
This bustling market is the place for inexpensive t-shirts, souvenirs, handbags and other items. It's check-by-jowl stalls and carnival-like atmosphere brings people from far and wide.



KL Arch and Art Gallery
Cool exhibition of photos and the history of KL. Visit a miniature of the KL skyline by day or night and catch the amazing Arch project. Absolutely intriguing.

Free KL Heritage Walk is scheduled every day.

8

TERENGGANU

Tasik Kenyir

Tasik Kenyir (Kenyir Lake) is the largest man-made lake in Southeast Asia and spans 260,000 hectares. It is also home to Malaysia's largest rock-filled hydroelectric dam. The rainforest that cradles the area furnishes the lake with an incredible assortment of flora and fauna. This makes Tasik Kenyir the ideal retreat for nature lovers and photography enthusiasts.

9

PAHANG

Kuala Gandah

The Kuala Gandah Elephant Orphanage Sanctuary is a rare and fantastic opportunity to get up close and learn about endemic Malaysian elephants. You will have the chance to ride them through the jungle, with the help of an elephant guide, or mahout. For the brave and adventurous, there are opportunities to take the elephants down to the river and help give them a bath. This sanctuary is also the only one of its kind in Malaysia.

10

JOHOR

Gunung Ledang

No trip to Johor is complete without seeing the resplendant Gunung Ledang. This mountain is believed to have the richest species of flora and fauna in the world. It also has a 50-metre high waterfall if you are interested in taking a dip.

11

NEGERI SEMBILAN

The Royal Museum of Seri Menanti

Situated in east of the state capital Seremban, this former palace was built in 1908 based on Minangkabau traditional architecture, and remains sturdy to this day. The Royal Museum of Seri Menanti is considered a cultural treasure, reflecting the Malay woodworking craft. Designed entirely by two local Malay master carpenters and craftsman, the wooden building was constructed the traditional way, without using a single metal nail, and the entire four-storey building is literally held together only by mortise-and-tenon joints and hardwood dowels and rivets.

12

MELAKA

Historical Melaka Walk-about

Visit Melaka's landmarks such as St. Peter's Church, the oldest Christian church built in 1710 and the famous gateway, Porta De Santiago. Drive past the largest 17th century Chinese cemetery outside of China, which is located at Bukit China and head to the heart of Melaka. There, marvel at the famous Stadthuys or Red Square before visiting the Abode of the Green Merciful Clouds or the Cheng Hoon Teng temple, the only temple where you can find three major doctrines of local Chinese belief under the same roof.
End the trip with a stroll along Melaka's Jonker Street, known worldwide among famous collectors as one of the best places to hunt and bargain for antiques.

13

SARAWAK

Kuching Cat Statues

One of the many eye-catching sights you will find in Kuching is its cat statues. Sprinkled all over the city, these landmarks are often a favourite among photographers and tourists alike.

Gunung Mulu National Park

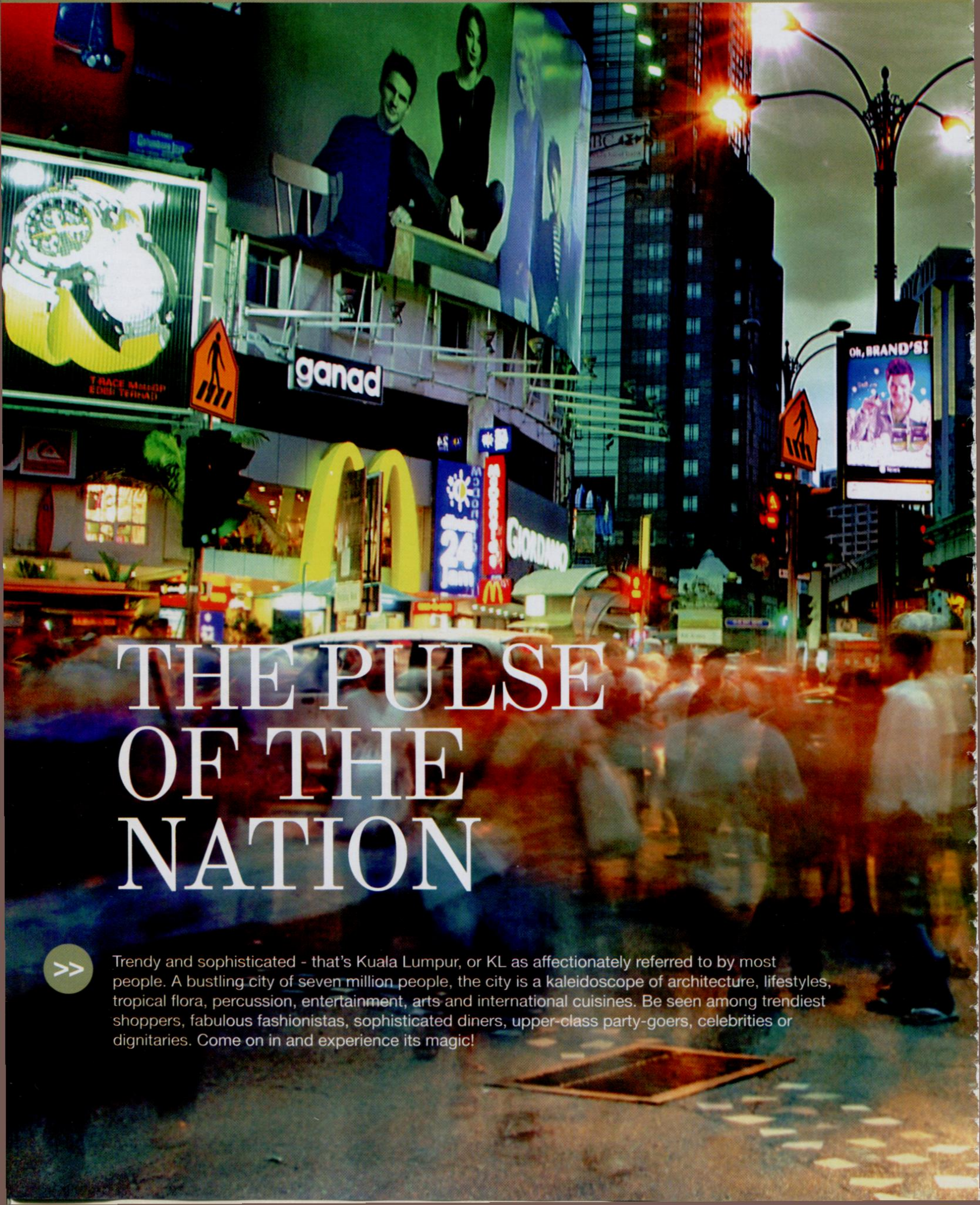
Mulu holds some astounding natural attractions. The park is famous for its caves, vast cave networks, rock pinnacles, cliffs and gorges. Deer Cave has the largest cave passage in the world. Clearwater Cave is Asia's longest cave and the Sarawak Chamber is the world's largest cave chamber. It can accommodate 40 Boeing 747 aircrafts.

14

SABAH

Gaya Street Market

Originally named Bond Street, Gaya Street is located in the Kota Kinabalu Central Business District. Its famous Gaya Street Sunday Market has everything one can possible imagine - batik sarongs, fruits and flowers, arts and craft, footwear, antiques and souvenirs, cakes, even pets and herbs.This is the best place to experience the cross-section of the local population when entire families enjoy a Sunday outing.



THE PULSE OF THE NATION

>> Trendy and sophisticated - that's Kuala Lumpur, or KL as affectionately referred to by most people. A bustling city of seven million people, the city is a kaleidoscope of architecture, lifestyles, tropical flora, percussion, entertainment, arts and international cuisines. Be seen among trendiest shoppers, fabulous fashionistas, sophisticated diners, upper-class party-goers, celebrities or dignitaries. Come on in and experience its magic!


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SPOT! HOT

Stylishly Funky Asian Heritage Row



The real joy lies in wandering randomly, seeing, shopping and eating your way through Kuala Lumpur city.



Kick off your shoes, tuck in your feet and sit down for a relaxing, laid-back, open-air and informal dining along one of the most elegant and charming row of food & beverage outlets. The young and trendy are already frequenting this cultural district that encapsulates the cities past, present and future. As with most great cities of the world, which have their unique cultural and leisure districts such as the famous Montmartre in Paris, Soho in New York, Lan Kwai Fong in Hong Kong and Clark Quay in Singapore, Asian Heritage Row is a new landmark for the city as a cultural, dining and entertainment district for both international tourists and locals.

IN THE PICTURE

ABOVE
From neighbourhood pubs to flashy clubs featuring international deejays, after dark KL offers a nightlife not to be missed. In Kuala Lumpur, the partying is centred along Changkat Bukit Bintang, with other social hubs being Asian Heritage Row and Jalan P. Ramlee.

SIDE
A historical landmark; important events celebrated at the Sultan Abdul Samad building are the National Day Parade on August 31 and the welcoming of the New Year.

THINGS TO

SEE & DO

City Sampler

Great exploration awaits you here. What started off as a sleepy mining town is now one of the trendiest metropolitan cities in Asia. The tour begins where the city of Kuala Lumpur (KL) started - the confluence of the two rivers, Gombak River and Klang River. Then it's over to the majestic PETRONAS Twin Towers, the King's Palace, the National Museum, National Mosque and National Monument. Marvel at the architecture surrounding the Independence Square namley the historical Sultan Abdul Samad building and the Moorish-styled Kuala Lumpur Railway Station.

Note: *Tour includes entrance fee to the National Museum.*





THINGS TO SEE & DO





Kuala Lumpur Islamic Arts Museum

The KL Islamic Arts Museum is home to over 7,000 displays of Islamic texts, artifacts, porcelain, textiles, and weaponry. It also features one of the best collections of Islamic decorative arts in the world. Marvel at the architecture of the blue-and-white dome, typical of Islamic design motive. After the tour, enjoy a meal at the fine Middle Eastern restaurant before browsing the excellent book and souvenir shop.

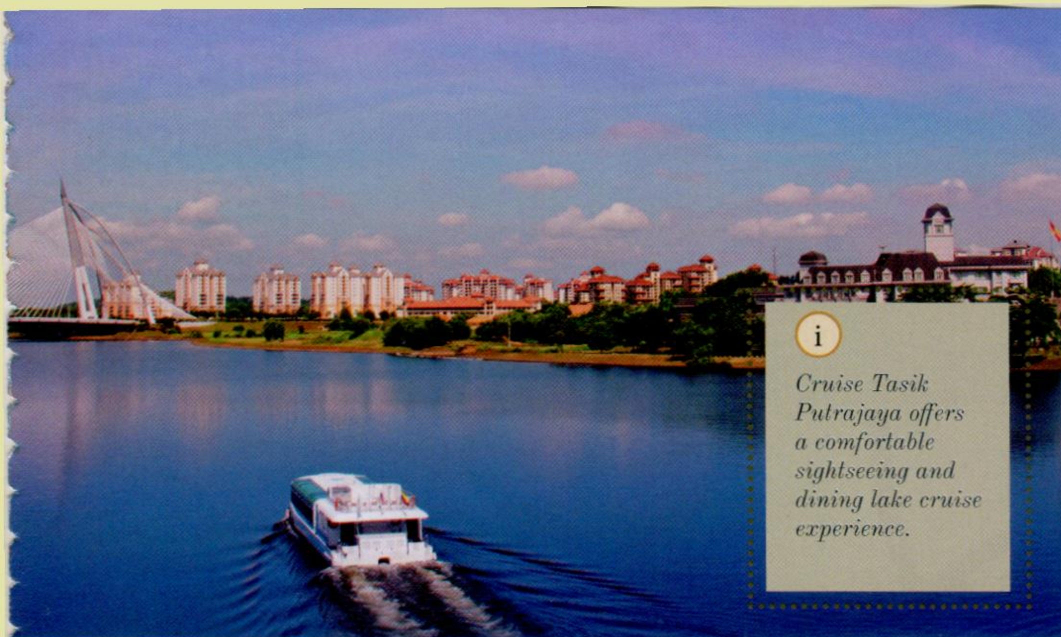
Note: *Tour includes lunch.*

Batu Caves, Royal Selangor Pewter and Countryside Excursion

This tour will show you the two must-see attractions within the city's suburbs. First stop at Batu Caves will bring you to a 400 million year-old limestone hill. Arriving at the base of the hill, a towering Lord Muruga statue; the tallest in the world stands majestically, welcoming all to the Hindu shrines atop a challenging 272-step of stone staircase. Once you are in the cave, look for more poignantly decorated Hindu shrines adorning the sides of the breathtaking cave. This mini pilgrimage is performed by over 100,000 devotees during the Thaipusam festival every January or February.

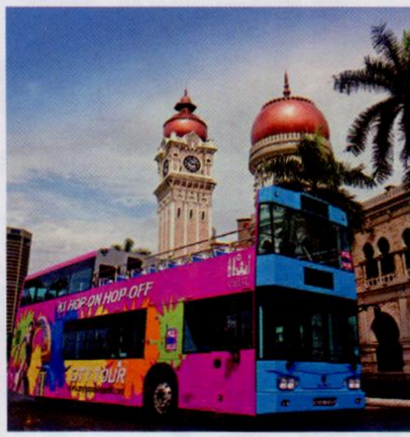
From there, head on to the Royal Selangor Visitor Centre, world's foremost name in quality pewter, a brand synonymous with design and craftsmanship.

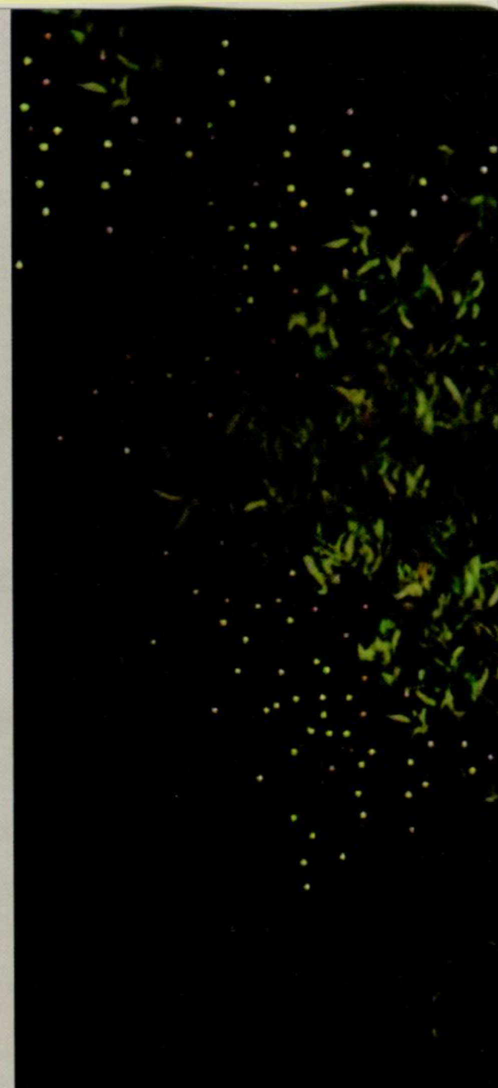
Founded in 1885, skilled craftsmen inventively work this versatile alloy of tin, copper and antimony, transforming it into an endless variety of home wares and gifts. The 40,000 square feet Visitor Centre takes you back over a hundred years to the founding of Royal Selangor and its inextricable link with the history of Malaysia, to the present day as the world's largest pewter maker and its expansion into gold and sterling silver. In addition to pewter, also on show is the Comyns archive, which features over 35,000 drawings, patterns and moulds of this venerated silversmith, one of the world's oldest, most prestigious member of the Royal Selangor group.



Cruise Tasik Putrajaya offers a comfortable sightseeing and dining lake cruise experience.







Cruise Tasik Putrajaya

Putrajaya Lake is an incredible man-made wonder spanning across 650 hectares of beautiful waters and exotic wetlands. Sail the lake and marvel all the spectacular sights and artistic landmarks hugging the lake's perimeter. There are stunning vistas surrounding the area of the cruise, including the Putrajaya Mosque, Putrajaya Bridge as well as several government administrative buildings. Visitors can opt to sail the lake on a passenger cruise boat, which is a great option in the day or spectacularly at night! The air-conditioned cruise boat also seats 76 persons comfortably and one can view the landmarks of Putrajaya from the wrapped-around glass windows.

Hop On Hop Off in KL

Nothing could be more relaxing than joining the Kuala Lumpur night excursion on the KL Hop On Hop Off open deck bus. Enjoy the cool night breeze which will take you through the suburbs and see glimpses of night activities. Stop at the Batu Caves (a Hindu Shrine housing the tallest statue of Hindu God). Try to climb the 272 concrete steps to reach to the top. Later proceed to enjoy a Malaysian delicacy called "Satay" and be entertained with local music. From here you will be taken to the lookout point which is about 300 metres above the city for a panoramic view of the skyline and neon lights of the Petronas Twin Tower. Continue your journey back to the city and pass through KLCC, Jalan Bukit Bintang and stop at China Town to test your bargaining power.

An Evening with Kuala Selangor Fireflies

Spend a leisurely evening with a slow boat cruise along the lush mangroves of Kuala Selangor, the cavorting spot of fireflies, notoriously known to be attracted to visitors. Continue with a short drive to the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, to catch sight of silver leaf monkeys in action.

HOTELS AROUND KUALA LUMPUR



Ⓗ HOTEL ★ LANDMARK

THE MAJESTIC HOTEL







A Rich and Influential Heritage

The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur is a hotel steeped in history. Built in 1932, the original Hotel Majestic was designed by the Dutch architectural firm Keyes and Dowdeswell for the Trustees of the Estate of Loke Wan Tho, the youngest son of the businessman and philanthropist Loke Yew. The new Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur is positioned to share the glamour, heritage and success of its predecessor as a YTL Classic Hotel.

In its heyday, The Hotel Majestic was the largest and grandest hotel in Kuala Lumpur, unrivalled for its prestige and luxury. It was the favoured venue for the colonial elite and prominent visitors, for extravagant parties, Sunday curry tiffin lunches and tea dances.

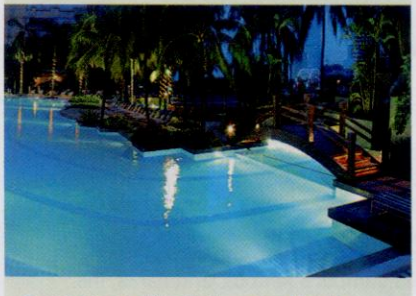
Its architecture is a fusion of neo-classical and art deco styles, and sits on a commanding hilltop site facing another of Kuala Lumpur's famous landmarks, the Moorish style railway station. The main building is characterised by tall white classically proportioned Roman columns and detailed cornices. The curved driveway and covered Porte Cochere contribute to the sense of grandeur.

The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur is the only hotel in Kuala Lumpur to be included in the Leading Hotels of the World luxury hotel collection. The affiliation verifies that the hotel meets a demanding set of quality standards, which serve as the benchmark for the luxury hospitality industry, putting it in the company of some of the best hotels in the world.

Facilities: The Majestic Wing consists of 47 luxurious suites while the Tower Wing features 253 guestrooms and suites, Contango Restaurant, Colonial Café, The Bar, The Tea Lounge, The Orchid Conservatory, The Smoke House, The Drawing Room, The Reading Room, Cigar Room, Truefitt & Hill salon, the Majestic Line and The Majestic Spa.

RENAISSANCE HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR





Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel- An imposing hotel with two uniquely designed wings, the East Wing and West Wing. Equipped with 910 well-appointed rooms and nine restaurants, lounges and bars to choose from, its facilities include an Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts and state-of-the-art health and fitness centre.

Facilities: 910 guestrooms, 7 restaurants and bars, Mandara Spa and free WiFi.

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

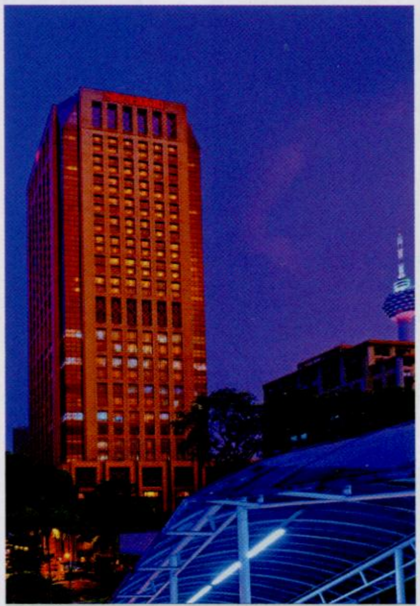
The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur is an oasis of luxury in the heart of the city. It is nestled amid lush gardens and is only minutes away from the PETRONAS Twin Towers and the city's leading business and shopping districts.

Facilities: 662 guestrooms and custom designed suites, 5 restaurants, 3 bars & lounges and CHI, the Spa.





SHERATON IMPERIAL KUALA LUMPUR





Strategically located on the swanky Jalan Sultan Ismail, this hotel is a stone's throw away from leisure attractions like the PETRONAS Twin Towers, 'Chinatown', and 'Little India'. The vibrant Asian Heritage Row dining strip is also adjacent to the hotel.

Facilities: 385 of our spacious guest rooms and suites, Toastina Café & Bar, Villa Danieli, Essence, Celestial Court, Pavilions Lounge, Mandara Spa, and high-speed internet access.

Additional Info: The Mandara Spa at Sheraton KL is inspired by a Sanskrit myth about the gods' quest for the secret to immortality and eternal youth. The spa embraces this legend with unique and exotic techniques and products that reflect the spirit and traditions of Asian culture. The spa selection consists of local Malay healing rituals, Balinese treatments and classic European and Asian techniques, emphasising beauty and renewal for a refreshing and revitalising day at the spa.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL KUALA LUMPUR





Strategically located in the heart of the city's shopping, entertainment and business district, this hotel boasts a commanding view of KL and is a stone's throw away from the iconic PETRONAS Twin Towers and the Kuala Lumpur City Centre Park.

Exuding elegance, comfort and style, the hotel's luxurious rooms and suites enjoy spectacular views of the city.

Facilities: Mosaic, Mandarin Grill, Lai Po Heen, Cascade Restaurant & Bar, Wasabi Bistro, Lounge on the Park, MO Bar, Casbah, Sultan Lounge and The Mandarin Cake Shop.

Additional Info: Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur also serves families with children through facilities such as in-room amenities, babysitting services, children's tennis classes and individual coaching sessions. Other facilities such as buggies, bathtubs and bath products are available on request. For weary adults, a luxurious retreat beckons. Its tranquil ambience and indulgent spa treatments will transport you into a healing world of calm and relaxation.

THE RITZ-CARLTON

Located within KL's prestigious Golden Triangle, The Ritz-Carlton is only minutes from all of the city's most exciting spots. World-class shopping is available at the luxurious Starhill Gallery connected to the hotel and the 1,000-store Pavilion Mall is just across the street.

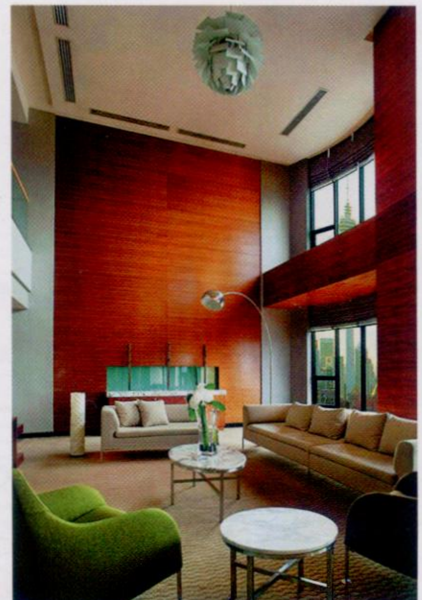
Facilities: 365 guest rooms including 30 One-Bedroom Suites, 4 exceptional restaurants, Spa Village at The Ritz-Carlton, and high-speed Internet.

Additional Info: From massage therapies and body treatments to facial and salon services inspired by indigenous natural treasures. Escape to a rejuvenating solitude at the Spa Village at The Ritz-Carlton.





THE WESTIN KUALA LUMPUR



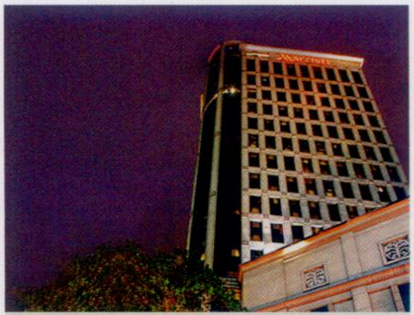


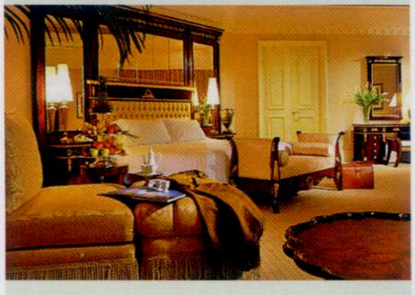
Relax, restore and rejuvenate during your stay at the Westin Kuala Lumpur, whilst replenishing your palate with six innovative dining options. This hotel is also strategically located in Bintang Walk, the hub of Kuala Lumpur's premier business and shopping district.

Facilities: 443 guest rooms, including 23 suites and 63 one-bedroom Executive Residences, Prego Restaurant, Five Sen5es Restaurant, QBA Latin Bar & Grill, in-room spa and Westin Kids Club ®

Additional Info: Westin Kids Club greets your kids with complimentary welcome bags full of treats to keep them occupied throughout your stay. Westin Kids Club Discovery Room is the hub of activity for kids ages 4–12. When your kids spend the day at Westin Kids Club, they'll receive a Discovery Pack® filled with everything they need to explore the destination.

JW MARRIOT KUALA LUMPUR





Located in the heart of the "Golden Triangle", the city's prime business and shopping district, the hotel is adjoined to the prestigious Starhill Gallery. It is also strategically located on "Bintang Walk", the lively and vibrant shopping strip where upscale brands, a vast variety of restaurants and entertainment outlets reside. Be spoilt for choice with a multi-ethnic culinary experience that will satisfy even the most discerning traveller.

Facilities: 561 rooms, Shanghai Restaurant, Shook! Restaurant, Feast Village, Sentidos Tapas, Al-Halabi Lounge, Carlton Gourmet, Starhill Tea Salon, The Starhill Spa, babysitting services are available upon request, and both wired and wireless high-speed internet access

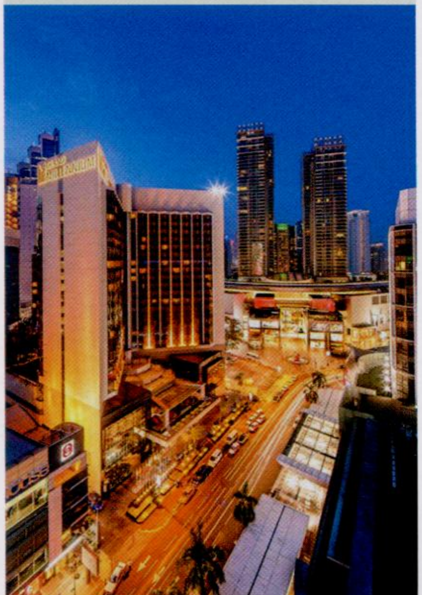
Additional Info: The Starhill Spa offers visitors a plethora of treatments to relax and unwind after a long day of shopping and touring the city. Treatments include Body Scrub, Body Wrap, Facials, Fitness Classes, Footbath, Manicures/Pedicures, Massages, Paraffin Hand Treatments, plunge pools and steam room.

GRAND MILLENIUM

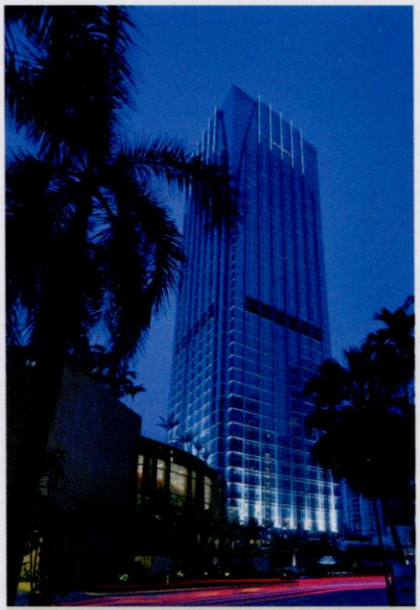
The Grand Millenium Kuala Lumpur is an exceptionally luxurious hotel located on Bintang Walk. It is minutes away from premier shopping destinations such as Pavillion Kuala Lumpur, Starhill Gallery and Fahrenheit.

Facilities: 468 spacious guest rooms and suites, 3 restaurants, a coffeehouse and the trendy nightspot, Pulse Ultra Club, complimentary Wi-Fi access in lobby lounge for registered hotel guests, and full complimentary access for all guests booking the newly renovated club rooms.





GRAND HYATT KUALA LUMPUR





The Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur offers exceptional luxury and is ideally located in the city centre, adjacent to the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, surrounded by the lush gardens of Kuala Lumpur City Centre Park. The hotel is also within walking distance of the entertainment district, popular shopping malls and tourist attractions, including Aquaria KLCC and KL Tower. The hotel is a 60-minute drive from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).

Facilities: 370 rooms and 42 suites, 3 restaurants, Essa Spa, as well as both wired and wireless high-speed internet access

Additional Info: Unwind at the Essa Spa, which offers 11 treatment suites, including two couple's treatment suites, locker rooms with a steam room and sauna, a whirlpool bath, an ice fountain and relaxation areas.

PRINCE HOTEL & RESIDENCE





Prince Hotel & Residence Kuala Lumpur is a luxury international hotel located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. Mere minutes from the city's corporate hub, shopping, dining and entertainment districts of the city, the hotel is ideal for both business and leisure travellers alike, while promising luxury and comfort around every corner.

Facilities: 445 rooms & suites and 157 fully serviced apartments, 3 restaurants, 4 bars and lounge, Sompoton Spa, Kids Club and complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access.

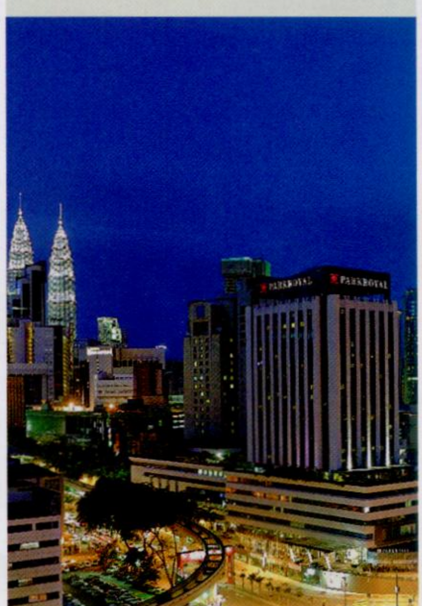
Additional Info: Stay rejuvenated throughout your holiday with the Sompoton Spa. Enjoy the outdoor tropical pool and garden as well as the fitness studio with well trained staff there to help support you reach your physical fitness goals.

PARKROYAL KUALA LUMPUR

The Parkroyal is the ideal hotel for exploring KL. Guests are only a short walk away from the adjacent Lot 10, Bintang Walk, Starhill Shopping Centre and Pavilion Shopping Mall. For computers and gadgets, visit Low Yat Plaza.

Facilities: 426 elegant hotel rooms and suites, Klix Lounge, Chatz Brasserie, Si Chuan Dou Hua Restaurant, Hot Gossip Coffeehouse, St. Gregory Spa and complimentary Internet access





IMPIANA KLCC HOTEL



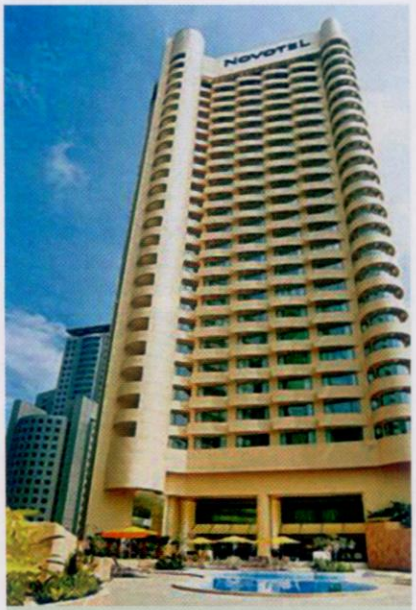


Impiana KLCC Hotel is a chic business hotel. The hotel is centrally connected via a multi-million ringgit fully air-conditional link-bridge linking Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre to the hip and happening Bukit Bintang area and surrounded by some of the world's top business organisations.

Facilities: 519 rooms of which 188 come with a 5-star club room service, Tonka Bean Café, Cedar on 15 Restaurant & Bar, Oswego Bar, Bohemia Cigar Lounge, Swasana Spa, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Additional Info: Rejuvenate yourself at the Swasana Spa by Impiana KLCC Hotel; a 5 Star standard spa (awarded by Ministry of Tourism Malaysia). It has also and been acccorded with the Excellence Award under Best City Spa Category by Expatriate Lifestyle's Best of Malaysia 2012.

HOTEL NOVOTEL KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE





Ideally located within walking distance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre as well as major shopping malls.

Facilities: 295 rooms including 41 Premier Rooms and 17 Junior Suites, The Square Restaurant, The Spiral Lounge, Qing Zhen Chinese Restaurant, babysitting services available upon request, non-smoking floors are available, and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: The Novotel Kuala Lumpur City Centre is also the perfect hotel for families with its cozy family rooms, safe play areas and balanced menus. With Family & Novotel, children are pampered guests and their parents are, quite simply, relaxed and happy.

SWISS GARDEN HOTEL & RESIDENCE KUALA LUMPUR

The hotel provides a tranquil retreat within the ever bustling Kuala Lumpur. Its harmonious blend of contemporary design creates a sense of spacious living, making the Swiss Garden Hotel & Residences Kuala Lumpur the perfect choice for any business of social event.

Facilities: 478 serviced apartments offering a variety of one bedroom, two bedroom apartment suites and four bedroom penthouse suites, Samsara Spa, babysitting services are available upon request, non-smoking floors, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Additional Info: Samsara Spa is devoted to pampering both mind and body amidst beautiful calming spaces. It delivers you to a place where the blending of aroma, colour and sound relaxes, replenishes and enlivens the spirit. Its treatments heal, nurture and relax tired weary souls with fragrant and healing hands. Here, your body and soul is cleansed with traditional Balinese beauty and healing rituals in a calming and relaxing environment.





CORUS HOTEL





Strategically located 5 minutes' walk to the iconic PETRONAS Twin Towers & Suria KLCC shopping mall, Corus Hotel is a popular 4-star business hotel with plenty of facilities and within close proximity to the airport & other city attractions.

Facilities: 2 restaurants, Ming Palace and Komura, a café Dondang Sayang Coffee House, the Kencana Lounge, non-smoking floors, baby sitting services and the Danai Spa.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON KUALA LUMPUR





DoubleTree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur welcomes you with a signature warm cookie and outstanding Malaysian hospitality. Conveniently located in the heart of the city and connected to The Intermark office and shopping hot spots, this Kuala Lumpur hotel is within 10 minutes' walk from PETRONAS Twin Towers and Kuala Lumpur Convention Center. Use the complimentary shuttle bus service to Kuala Lumpur tourist sites and nearby business offices. Ampang Park LRT metro station is only 5 minutes via covered walkway.

Facilities: Dine in the hotel's 5 restaurants and bars consisting of Makan Kitchen, Tosca, Axis Lounge, Cellar Door Winery, The Food Store Cafe and babysitting services are available upon request.

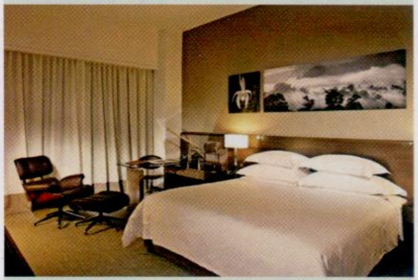
Additional Info: Your children will be entertained at Tiny Trees Programme. Along with certified baby sitters, baby amenities are also covered like baby cot, baby chair potty, baby bath tub and baby night light. Simply make a reservation 24 hours in advance of your arrival and it will be all taken care of.

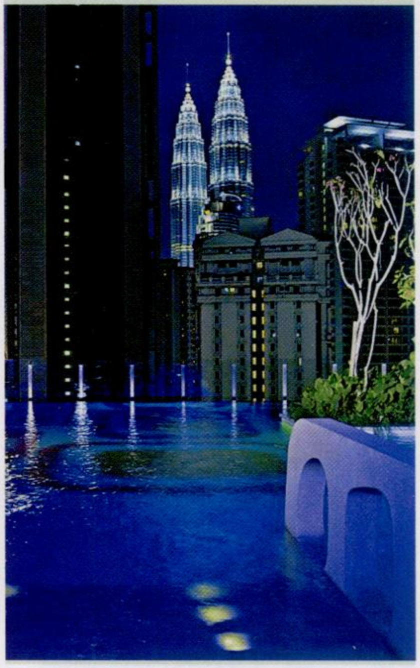
GTOWER

Housed within Malaysia's first Green and Smart building, Gtower Hotel is strategically located within the KLCC and Embassy precincts and is walking distance to the Ampang Park LRT subway.

Facilities: 180 guestrooms, 3 restaurants and 2 bars, Elements Gyms and complimentary wireless internet access.

Additional Info: Hotel does not have facilities for children below 12 years of age.





TRADERS HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR BY SHANGRI-LA



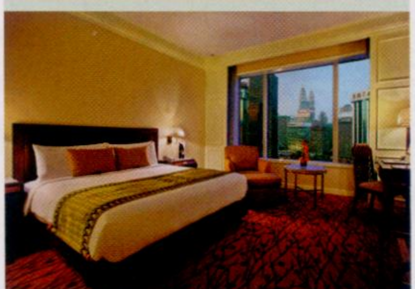


Perfectly situated within the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), the Traders Hotel offers direct access to the world-class Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Suria KLCC and the famous PETRONAS Twin Towers, all of which are surrounded by a variety of restaurants, bars, clubs, and cafes.

Facilities: 571 well-appointed rooms and suites, 2 restaurants & 1 bar, babysitting / child care services, complimentary in-room wired and wireless Internet access, in-room broadband as well as wireless access in all public areas and meeting rooms.

HOTEL ISTANA KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE





Hotel Istana is ideally located within minutes of KL's business and commercial centre. It is mere minutes from the Bintang Walk shopping and entertainment hub, the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, iconic landmarks such as the PETRONAS Twin Towers, the Kuala Lumpur Tower and the nearby Chinatown. It is supported by an efficient road and rail transport system with the monorail terminal-stop adjacent to the hotel.

Facilities: 505 rooms, Taman Sari Brasserie, Urban Bistro, Songket Lounge, Sompoton Spa and babysitting services are available upon request.

Additional Info: 'The Art of Touch' by the Sompoton Spa is one of the oldest and simplest forms of communication; having evolved into a respected form of healing. For facial and body therapy, it offers products from the world-renowned, Pevonia Botanica brand, which provides effective skincare solutions.

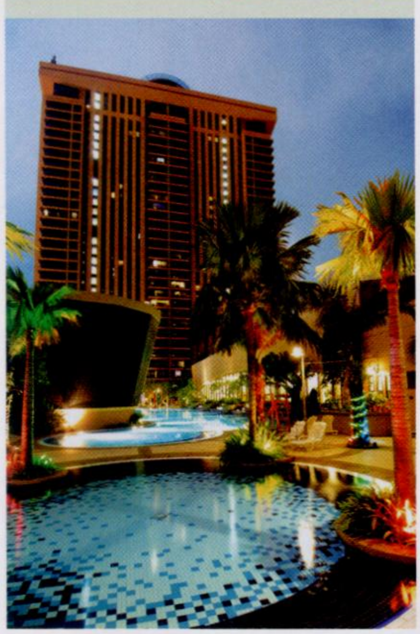
BERJAYA TIMES SQUARE HOTEL

This charming hotel is strategically located in the heart of the business and shopping district of Kuala Lumpur. Adjoining with the Berjaya Times Square shopping mall, the hotel is easily accessed by monorail which is connected to all strategic locations in town.

Facilities: 650 contemporary suites, Big Apple Restaurant, Samplings on the Fourteenth Restaurant, Broadway Lounge, Poolside Gazebo, 7th Avenue Lounge, broadband internet access and Wi-Fi (on 14th floor only) service and the Danai Spa.

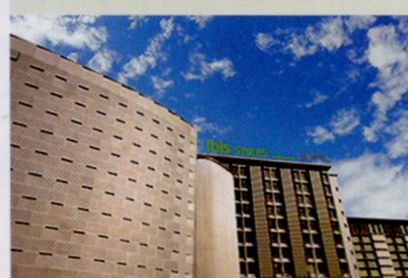
Additional Info: Berjaya Times Square is home to a gigantic indoor theme park, measuring 133,000sf, offering endless hours of fun with thrilling rides and activities for the entire family.





THE IBIS STYLES KUALA LUMPUR

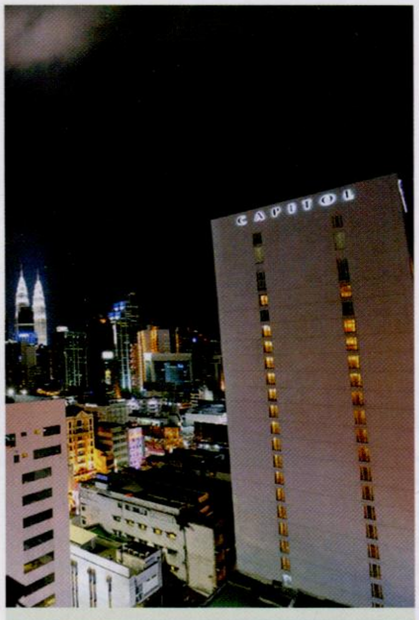




The Ibis Styles Kuala Lumpur Fraser Business Park is a value for money hotel designed for guests with families. It is located within walking distance to Chan Sow Lin LRT Station and has spacious rooms with day bed, open concept kitchen, restaurant, bar and 4 meeting rooms.

Facilities: 500 spacious rooms, restaurant & bar, Wi-Fi, as well as Thalassotherapy and Thermal Spa.

HOTEL CAPITOL





This boutique hotel sits within Bukit Bintang - KL's popular shopping, dining, entertainment hub and Central Business District. Enjoy elegantly fitted and reasonably priced guestrooms along with a variety of local delicacies and continental dishes at the restaurant and cafe.

Facilities: 235 rooms, Café Rasa and high-speed internet access.

DORSETT REGENCY

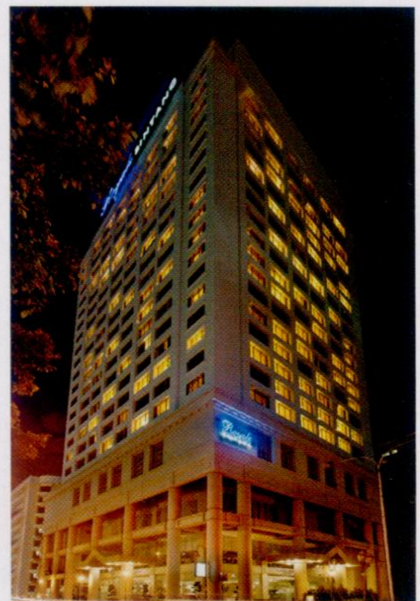
Conveniently located in the heart of KL's Golden Triangle, Dorsett Regency Kuala Lumpur is a stone's throw away from Malaysia's finest shopping malls, eateries, and entertainment spots. A short walk will take you to the doorstep of Pavilion, Starhill Gallery, Fahrenheit 88, Lot 10, Sungei Wang, Berjaya Times Square and Low Yat Plaza. The KL Convention Centre and Petronas Twin Towers are within walking distance from the hotel through an air-conditioned link bridge.

Facilities: Restaurant offering local and international cuisines, Cellini's Italian Restaurant, Windows Café and Lounge and babysitting services are available upon request.





THE ROYALE BINTANG KUALA LUMPUR





The Royale Bintang location is within minutes of the monorail station and major shopping centers including Sungai Wang Plaza, Times Square, Lot 10, Starhill Gallery, Pavillion and the famous entertainment hot spots of Bukit Bintang.

Facilities: The hotel's Executive Floors consist of the Royale Club rooms, Deluxe Club rooms, Executive Suites and Royale Suite, Royale Club Lounge, Sunflowers Brasserie, Café Royale & Bar, RimBa Spa and wireless broadband internet access.

Additional Info: RimBa Spa welcomes you to a lush natural tropical setting with an array of facilities including a splendid outdoor pavilion garden and VIP treatment rooms. Each treatment room provide steam bath, private jacuzzi and shower area

HOTEL ROYAL





The Hotel Royal is nestled beside the exclusive Lot 10 Shopping Mall and offers instant access to KL's shopping, dining and entertainment district, Bukit Bintang.

Facilities: 225 rooms and suites, Makan2 Coffee House & Restaurant, Cardiotheque Fitness Centre and high-speed broadband internet access.

HILTON KL SENTRAL

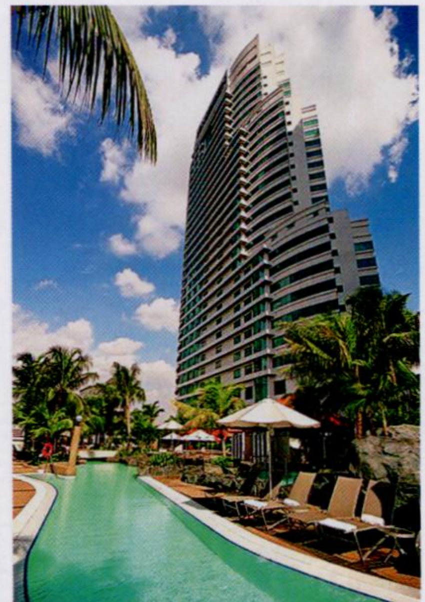
Hilton Kuala Lumpur is back with a brand new hotel experience that boasts a stylish, modernist redesigned lobby lounge and exciting new concept dining outlets. Enjoy a stay at Hilton Kuala Lumpur, only 28 minutes by direct train from Kuala Lumpur International Airport. Choose an executive room or suite for exclusive Executive Lounge access.

Facilities: 503 guestrooms, 10 dining outlets including bars and barista café, a holistic health spa, two-storey modern gym and a large freeform pool.





LE MERIDIAN KUALA LUMPUR

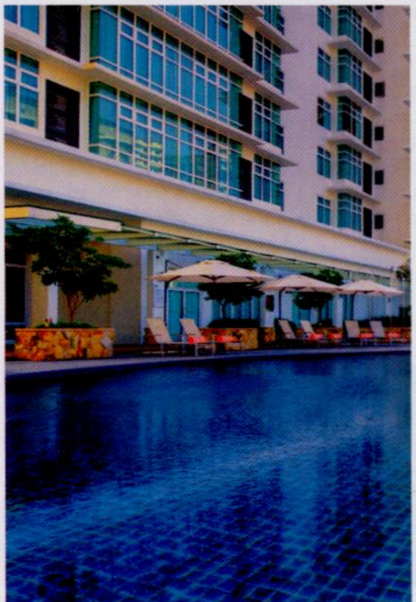




Le Meridien is a hotel located within close proximity to many famous sites of Kuala Lumpur, such as PETRONAS Twin Towers, Suria KLCC and the city's famous shopping district, Bukit Bintang. It's also offers easy access to the nearby light rail train station.

Facilities: Prime Steak Restaurant, The Patio, Favola, Latest Recipe, Gastro Sentral, Latitude 03 Cafe, Le Méridien Club Lounge, The Gym & Spa, non-smoking rooms, high speed internet access in all guest rooms (chargeable) and wireless high speed internet access in public areas (complimentary)

BEST WESTERN PREMIER DUA SENTRAL KUALA LUMPUR





The flagship hotel of the Best Western brand in Malaysia, the Best Western Premier Dua Sentral is strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's new business, financial and transportation development of KL Sentral. It is also only 28 minutes from Kuala Lumpur International Airport via KLIA Express and 30 minutes from Bukit Bintang.

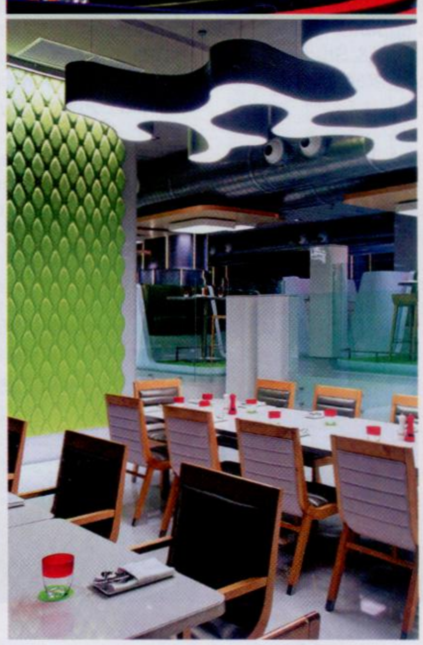
Facilities: 378 hotel rooms & suites.

ALOFT KUALA LUMPUR SENTRAL

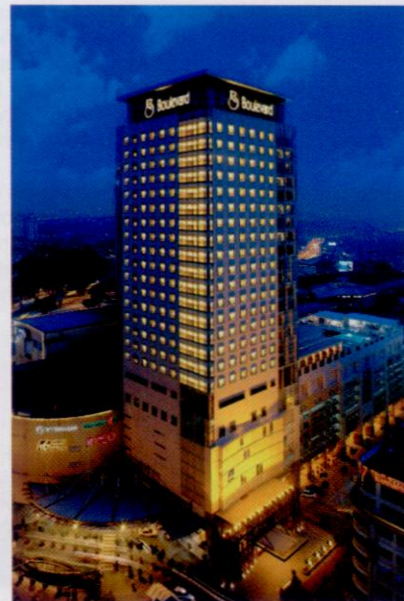
The Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral is a hip new hotel where you'll be steps away from the city's main railway hub and the new central business district. It's also only a half hour away from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

Facilities: 482 rooms and suites in which 465 of them are Loft rooms and Urban rooms, Re:mix Lobby Lounge, Nook Restaurant, W XYZ Signature Bar, Re:fuel Cafe, Mai Bar, Re:charge (SM) gym, 100% non-smoking rooms and facilities and wireless high-speed internet access.





THE BOULEVARD – ST.GILES PREMIER HOTEL





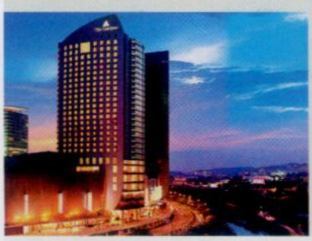
The hotel is located within Mid Valley City, one of many shopping havens in Kuala Lumpur. Complementing the hotel is the vibrant Mid Valley Megamall and the up-market Gardens Mall, with over 630 retail outlets of endless varieties of trendy fashion, dining, entertainment and family fun.

Facilities: 390 guestrooms inclusive of five executive floors and 68 suites, outdoor cafe garden and complimentary wireless connectivity throughout its guestrooms.

THE GARDEN HOTELS & RESIDENCES - ST. GILES LUXURY HOTEL

The Gardens Hotel & Residences - St Giles Luxury Hotel is designed to meet the needs of business and leisure travellers who seek an enhanced stay. The hotel itself is centrally located in the vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur within the precinct of The Gardens, Mid Valley City. Its strategic location combined with warm Malaysian hospitality transforms your ordinary hotel stay into a totally fulfilling experience.

Facilities: 647 premier accommodations with 448 elegantly furnished guestrooms at The Gardens Hotel and 199 luxuriously spacious fully serviced residences at The Gardens Residences, 3 restaurants and 3 bars, babysitting / child care services, complimentary high-speed internet access.

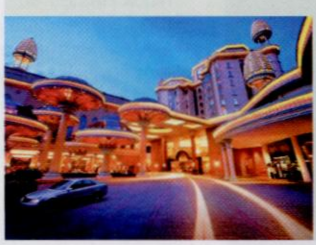




SUNWAY RESORT HOTEL & SPA

One of the largest hotels in Greater Kuala Lumpur, the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa is an integrated complex of five hotels.

Facilities: 1,234 guestrooms, suites, luxury villas and serviced residences, Fuzion Restaurant, The Atrium Cafe & Lounge, Celsius, the West Lake Garden Chinese Restaurant, Mandara Spa, babysitting services are available upon request, rooms on smoking and non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access in the lounge.





SUNWAY PYRAMID HOTEL

Whether you're looking to connect or retreat, Pyramid Tower Hotel is the choice destination for many. Located next to Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, the hotel offers superior rooms as well as the long-term serviced Pyramid Suites & Studios. The hotel is connected to the popular dry and water theme park, Sunway Lagoon.

Facilities: 764 guestrooms, Fuzion Restaurant, The Atrium Cafe & Lounge, Celsius, the West Lake Garden Chinese Restaurant, Mandara Spa, babysitting services are available upon request and complimentary Wi-Fi access in the lounge.

Additional Info: Situated at the highest peak of the 800-acre integrated destination of Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, Mandara Spa offers an amazing host of heavenly treatments and therapies to elevate the body, mind and spirit.





DORSETT GRAND SUBANG

Nestled in the heart of Subang Jaya, Dorsett Grand Subang offers opulent hotel guest rooms and suites in the city's most upscale entertainment hub, shopping district and tourist attraction. Located just 35 minutes from Kuala Lumpur International Airport, the hotel is just a 15-minute drive from Kuala Lumpur City Centre.

Facilities: 478 well-appointed rooms and suites, a restaurant, brasserie, cafe and lounge, Tanjung Wellness Spa, babysitting / childcare services and high-speed Internet access.

Additional Info: Stay rejuvenated throughout your holiday with the Sompoton Spa. Enjoy the outdoor tropical pool and garden as well as the fitness studio with well trained staff there to help support you reach your physical fitness goals.

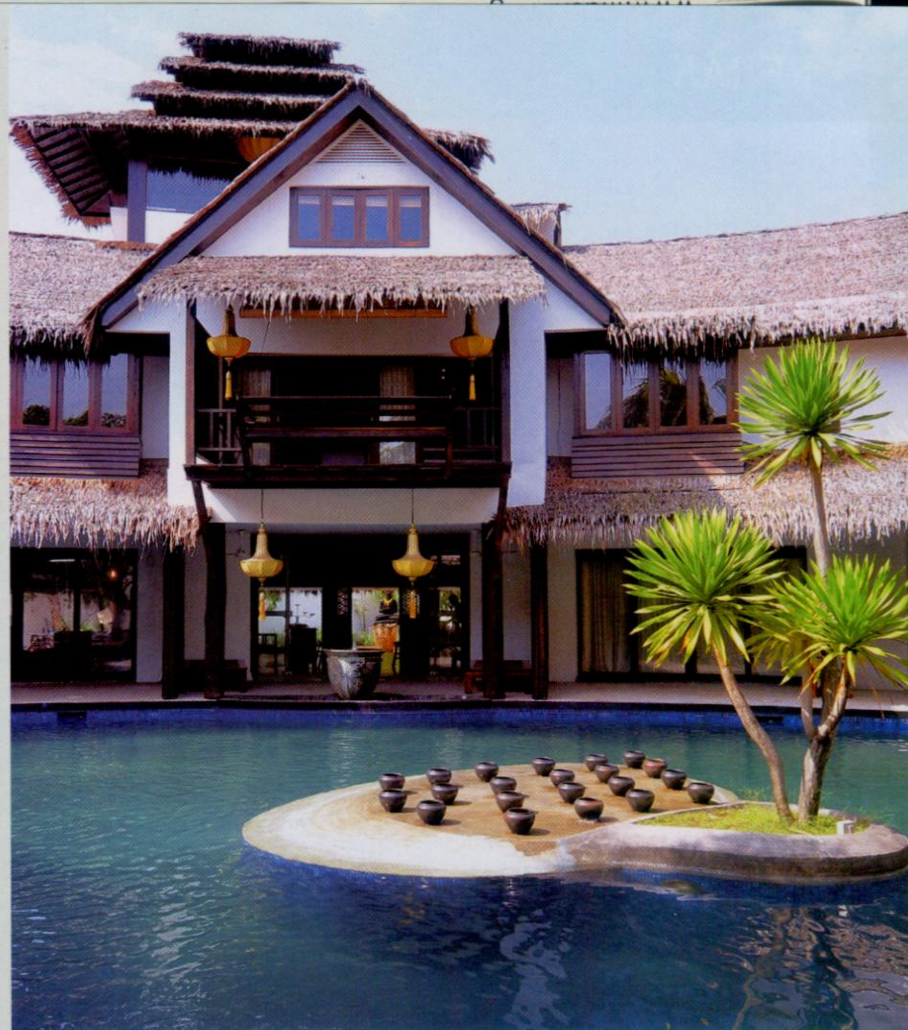




BOUTIQUE KL

VILLA SAMADHI

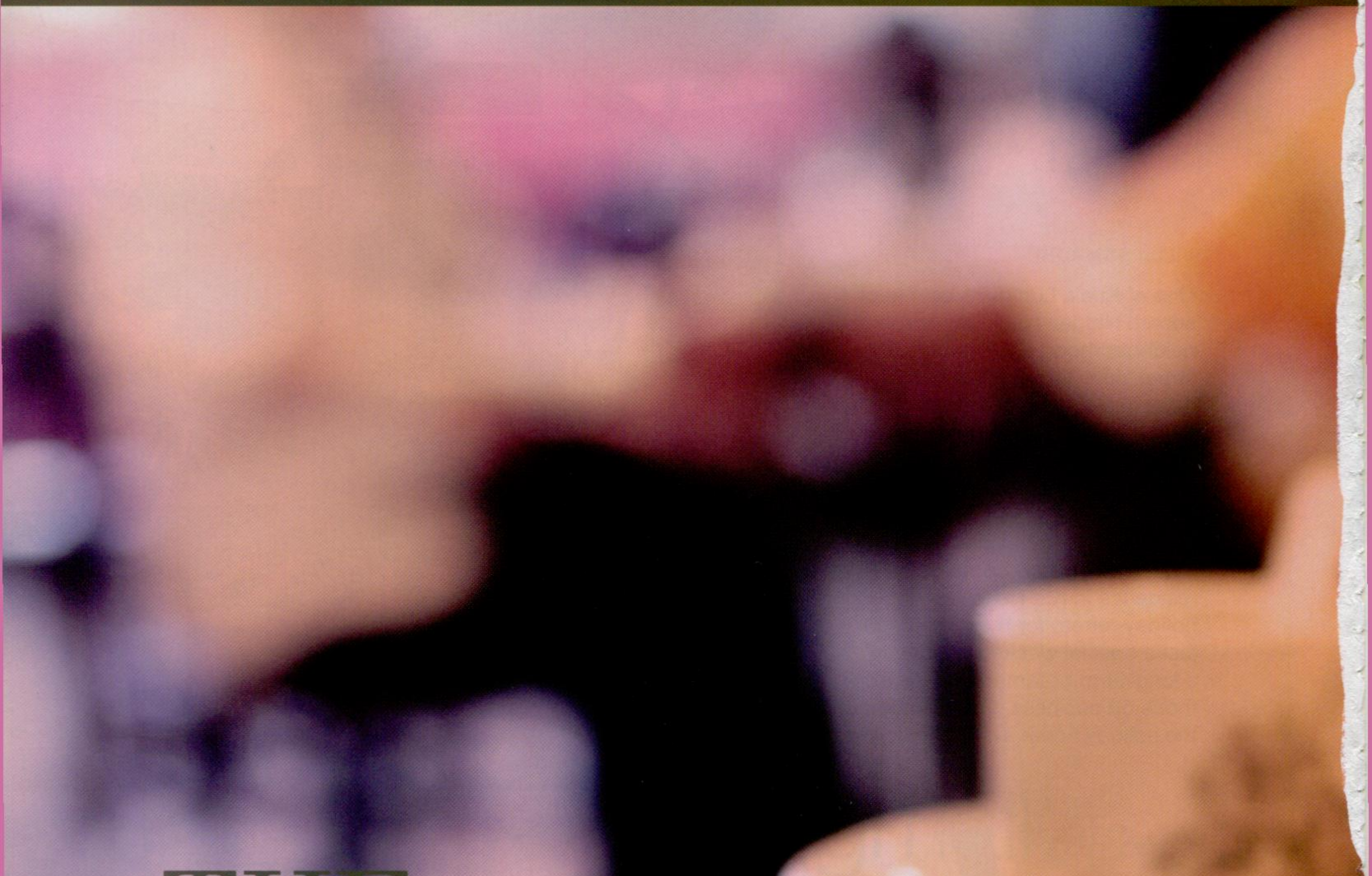
One of Kuala Lumpur's best kept secret! Hidden within an upscale neighbourhood and discreet from street view, Villa Samadhi feels more like one big private villa rather than a boutique hotel. The entire residence is designed to look and oriented to evoke, in all essence, your own private villa in the city. Its modern-Asian design and ambiance makes it a unique boutique residence in KL. Hence be it a holiday retreat for those from afar, just a special weekend getaway, a long-term or temporary stay for those on business, Villa Samadhi is the holiday home away from home.





The villa is only 10 minutes from the vivacious parts of KL city centre like KLCC and Bukit Bintang. Its a collection of 21 rooms, a cluster of highly-stylised units; each different, all spacious and none lacking personal detailing. Some have direct access to the huge pool lagoon and most have balconies to laze and chill about while others are equipped with a kitchen. One most favourite in-room feature is the over-sized plunge tub in its big bathrooms.

Villa Samadhi's facade is a design-collage of natural elements; of bamboo, dried grass and salvaged timber. All raw yet refined, its surroundings are made up of earth tones and charcoal floors, accented by bursts of contrasting coloured fabrics and specks of exquisite Asian antiques.



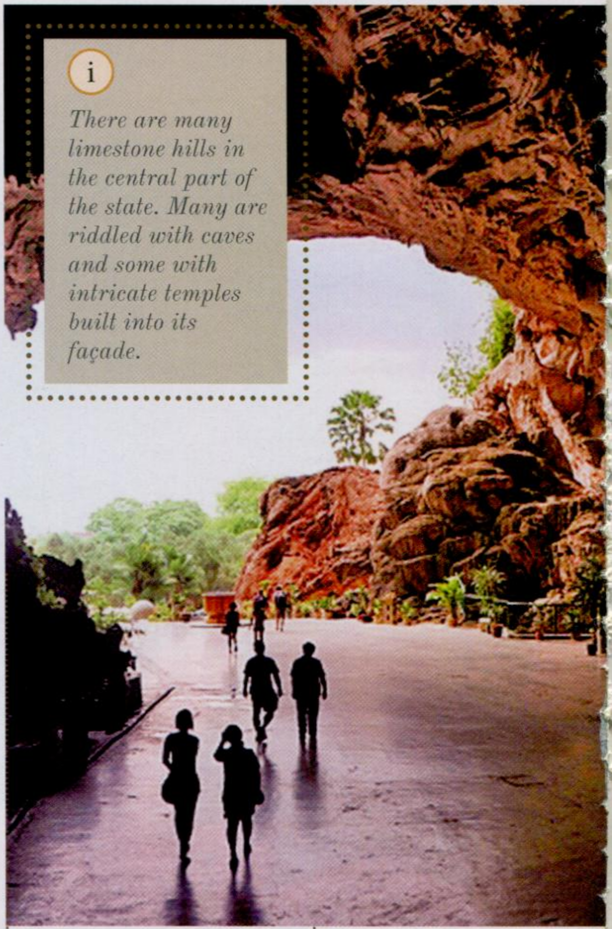
THE SILVER-LINED STATE

An integral part of the Malaysian lifestyle is the kopitiam, a traditional breakfast and coffee shop found at almost every corner. From the old times of the traditional coffee shop, Malaysians enjoy having their cup of "kopi". To encompass the true kopitiam experience, a typical meal would include a brew of authentic local coffee, charcoal grilled toast served with butter and kaya as well as soft boiled eggs; traditional favorites of the old days.



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There are many limestone hills in the central part of the state. Many are riddled with caves and some with intricate temples built into its façade.

IN THE PICTURE

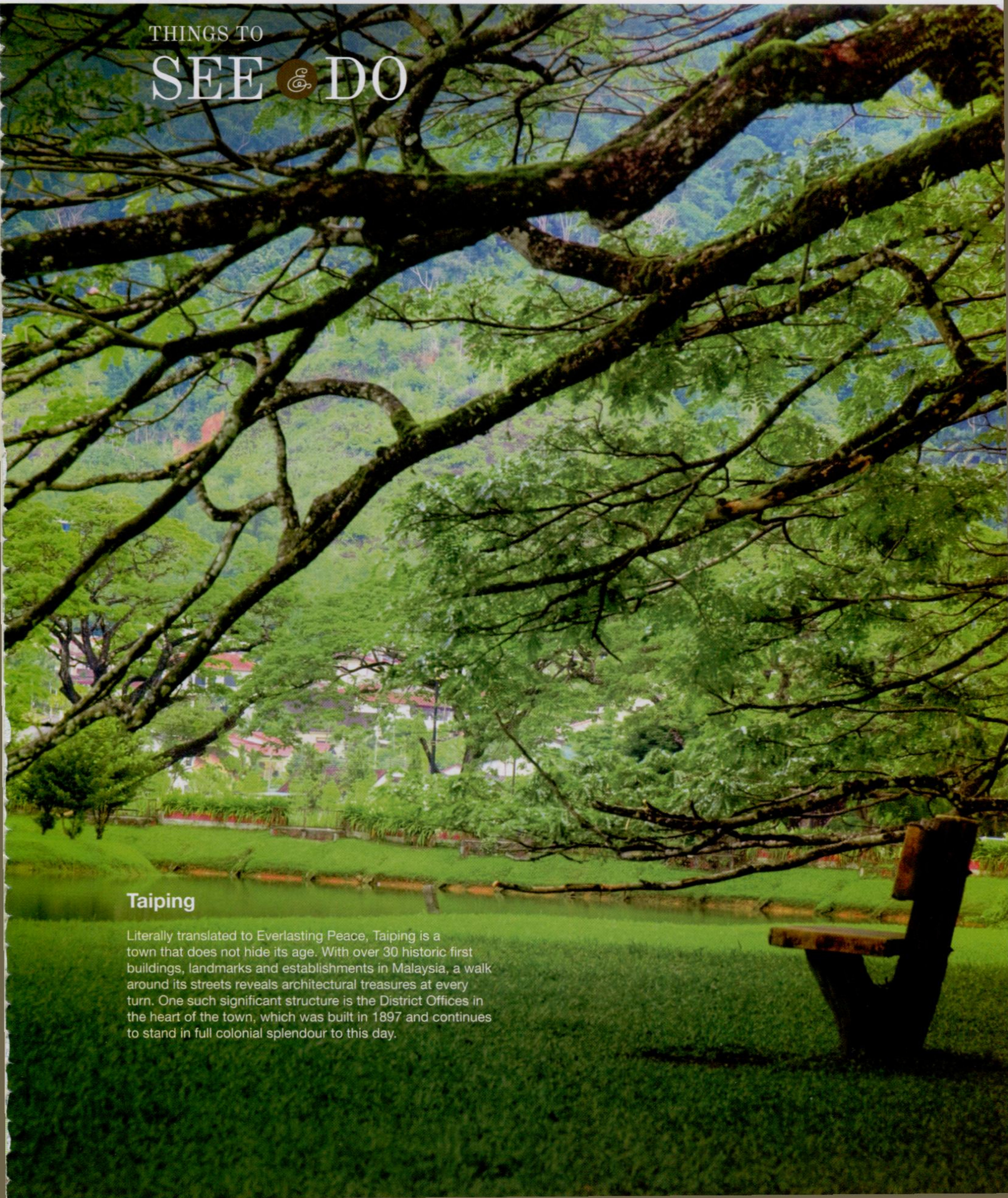
SIDE
The tower was built in the year 1885, originally used as a water tank to store portable water during dry season.

Leaning Tower of Teluk Intan

The leaning tower of Teluk Intan is the Malaysia equivalent of the world famous tower of Pisa in Italy. Located in Teluk Intan, this 25.5 metres tower was built in the late 19th century. The tower owed its architectural distinctiveness to the weight of the water tank once located at the top of the building and the foundation's soft ground.

THINGS TO

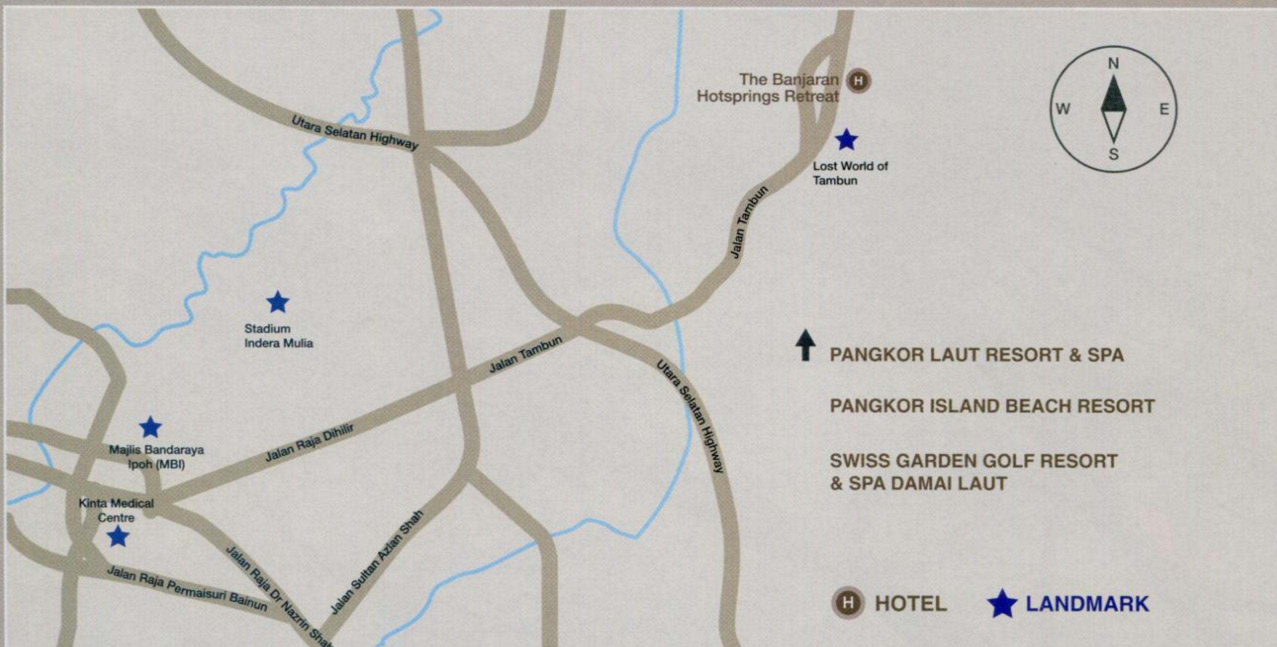
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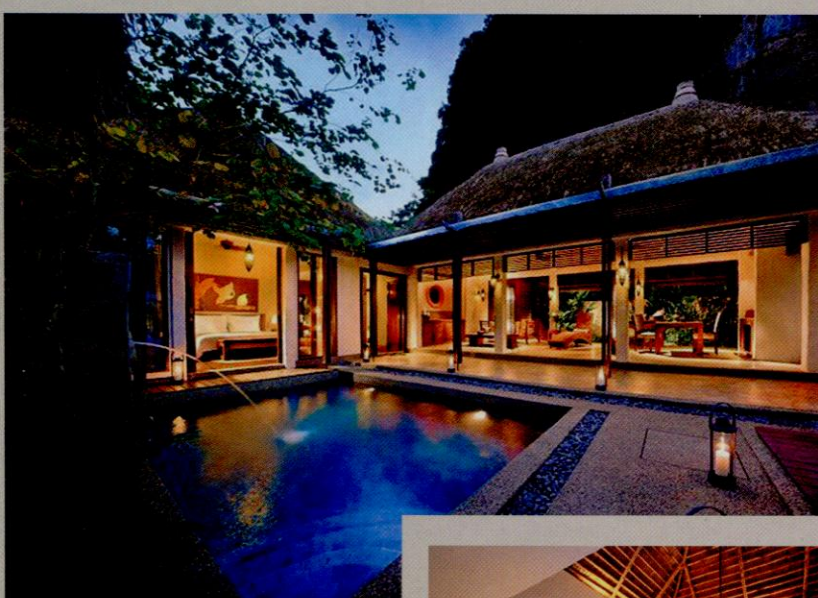


Taiping

Literally translated to Everlasting Peace, Taiping is a town that does not hide its age. With over 30 historic first buildings, landmarks and establishments in Malaysia, a walk around its streets reveals architectural treasures at every turn. One such significant structure is the District Offices in the heart of the town, which was built in 1897 and continues to stand in full colonial splendour to this day.

HOTELS AROUND IPOH







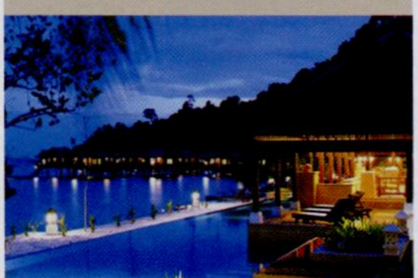
THE BANJARAN HOTSPRINGS RETREAT

Nestled amid lush tropical jungle, and embraced by magnificent cliffs on every side, Banjaran is luxury and nature, bound in perfect harmony. It's a wellness retreat, hidden away from the frenetic pace of civilsation, a sanctuary for the weary and those who seek tranquility. Designed for short-term stays with the primary focus on health enhancement and balance, the environment is geared towards fitness, healthy eating, relaxation and renewal. It immerses you in healthy living. Enjoy holistic wellness and spa experiences, unequalled hospitality and distinctive Asian grace.

Facilities: Exclusive 25 luxury villas, The Pomelo, Jeff's Cellar, Spa Cuisine, Spa & Wellness centre, and non-smoking floors.

PANGKOR LAUT RESORT & SPA





Pangkor Laut Resort is an exclusive luxury resort situated on the private Pangkor Laut Island, off the west coast of Malaysia. This piece of paradise is surrounded by secluded bays and pristine beaches. Only a fraction of the island's 300 acres have been developed, leaving most of its two million year-old rainforest untouched. The Resort's numerous international accolades include 'Number One in the World' by Condé Nast Traveler.

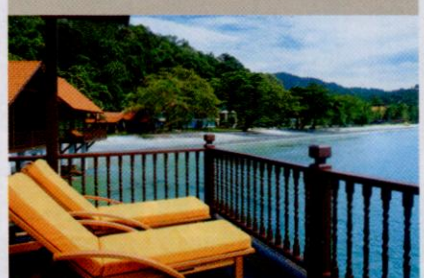
Facilities: 140 luxury villas and suites, Feast Village, Royal Bay Beach Club, Chapman's Bar, Jamu Bar, Fisherman's Cove, The Straits, Uncle Lim's Kitchen, the award-winning Spa Village Pangkor Laut, babysitting / childcare services and internet access including wireless connection at selected areas.

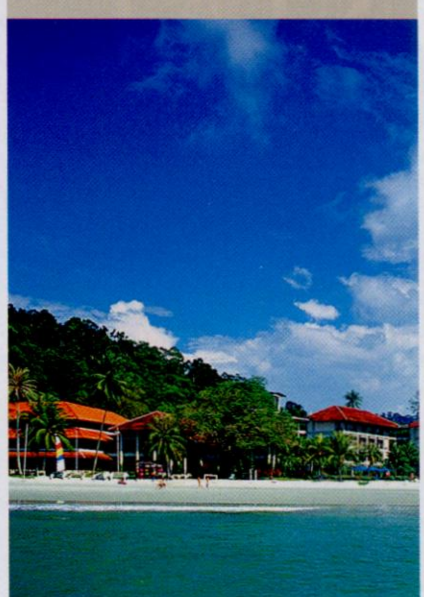
PANGKOR ISLAND BEACH RESORT

Pangkor Island Beach Resort is the perfect getaway to rest, relax and rejuvenate. Located on the West Coast of Peninsular Malaysia, Pulau Pangkor is an island off the coast of Perak. Surrounded by hills of virgin rain forest, Pangkor Island Beach Resort sits on a secluded and privately own bay over a 1.2 km stretch of white sandy beach on the warm and clean Andaman Sea.

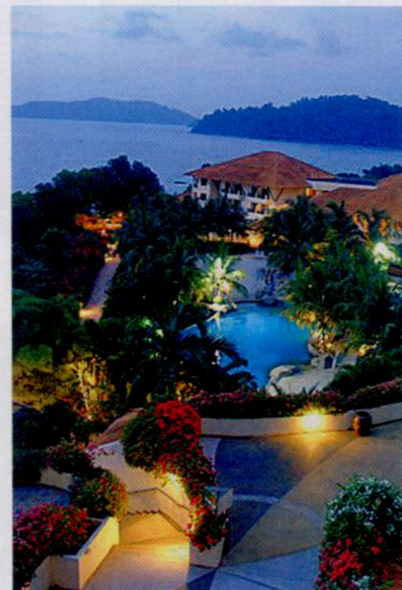
Facilities: 258 well-appointed guestrooms, Pacific Terrace, Dinner for Two by the beach, Horn Bill Restaurant, Monkey Bar, Kingfisher Pool, Golden Oriole Lobby Lounge & Bar, Putri Dewi Spa, Kids Club and free Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: Enjoy a selection of treatments and other pampering therapies and reflexology at Puteri Dewi Spa, which fronts the pristine beach of the hotel.





SWISS GARDEN GOLF RESORT & SPA DAMAI LAUT

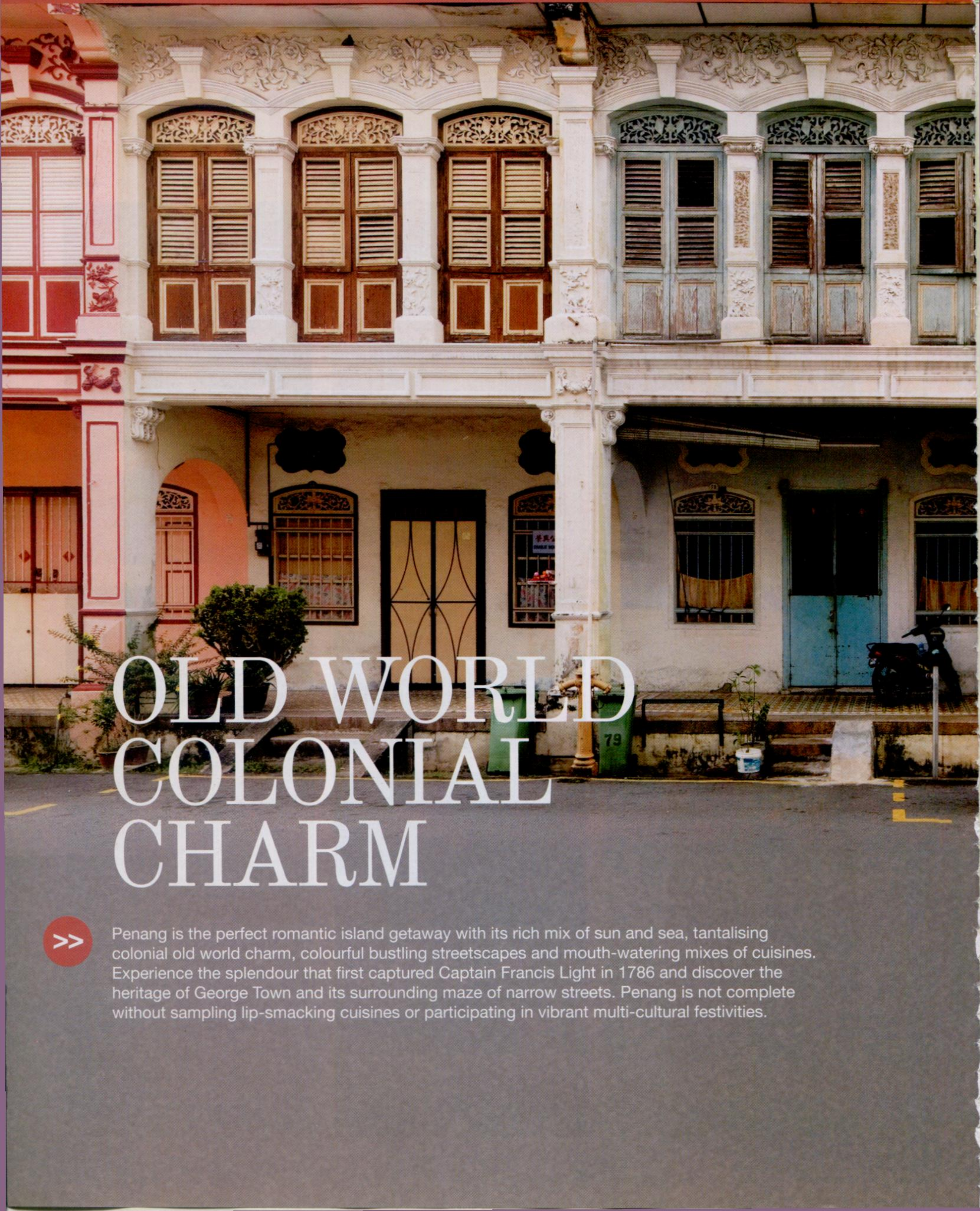




Located along the southern reaches of Lumut, a harbour town, Swiss-Garden Golf Resort & Spa Damai Laut was awarded the prestigious Tourism Malaysia Award 2008/2009 for Best Hotel Services 4 Star Resort category. It comprises of the Damai Laut Golf and Country Club, Swiss Court Holiday Apartment, as well as its latest addition, the Swiss Villas.

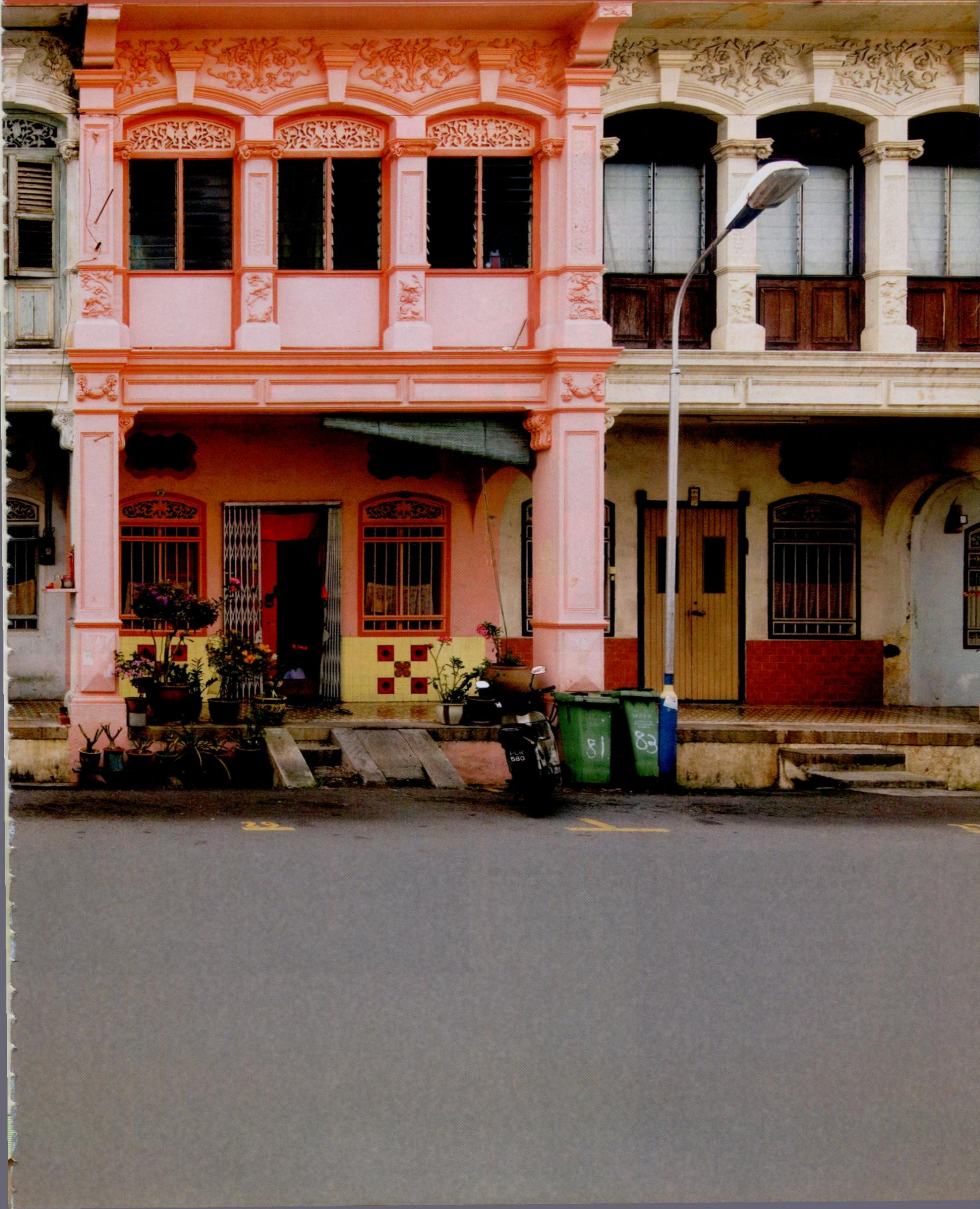
Facilities: 300 rooms, The Garden Terrace, Blossom & Thai Taste Restaurant, The Gayam Seafood Barbeque and Bar, The Blue Chip Lounge, Samara Spa, Kids Room and chargeable Wi-Fi.

Additional Info: Avid golfers can try The Damai Laut Golf & Country Club. Overlooking Pangkor Island, this magnificent 18-hole championship golf course was designed by world-renowned course designer, Mr. Ronald Fream.



OLD WORLD COLONIAL CHARM

>> Penang is the perfect romantic island getaway with its rich mix of sun and sea, tantalising colonial old world charm, colourful bustling streetscapes and mouth-watering mixes of cuisines. Experience the splendour that first captured Captain Francis Light in 1786 and discover the heritage of George Town and its surrounding maze of narrow streets. Penang is not complete without sampling lip-smacking cuisines or participating in vibrant multi-cultural festivities.



SPOT! (HOT)



Inexplicable Khoo Kongsi

The Khoo Kongsi complex consists of the Leong San Tong clan house, an administrative building with a meeting hall and offices, an opera stage, and 62 units of terrace houses and shop houses. There are three entrances to the complex: the main entrance is at Cannon Street: the rear entrance, with a decorative archway, faces Beach Street; and the side entrance leads to Armenian Street. The closely-knit building complex is a reflection of the strong centripetalism and solidarity of the Khoos in the past. It also reflects the defensive instinct of the local Hokkien community to safeguard against the inadequate public security during the British rule in the 19th century.

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Inside, there are pavilions and murals portraying birthdays and weddings, while 36 divine guardian-statues stand throughout its interior.

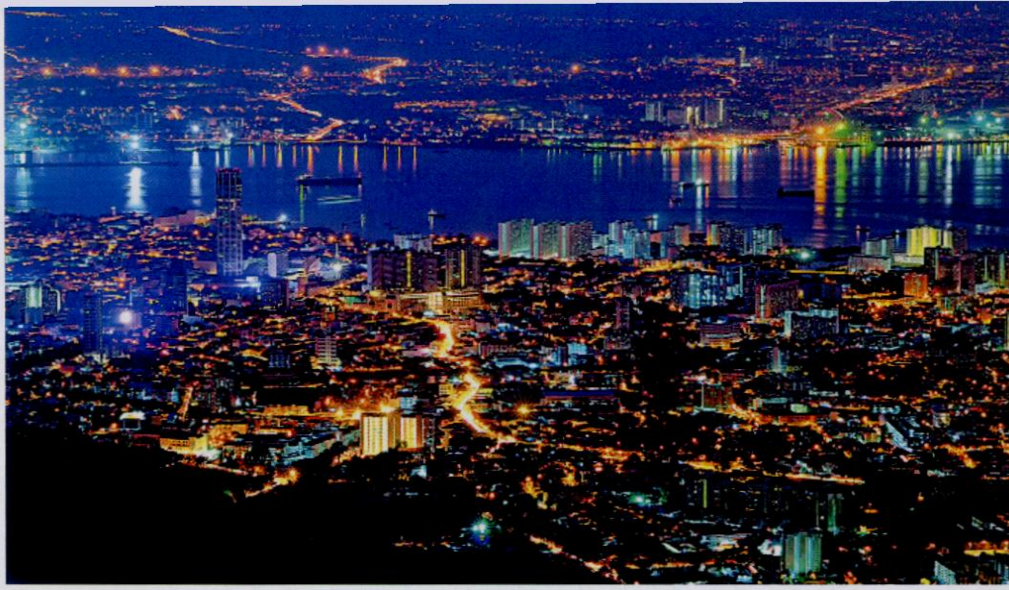


THINGS TO SEE & DO

Round Island Sampler

Named after King George III of England, George Town, the capital of Penang, is a fascinating fusion of old and new. The tour starts with the largest Colonial buildings in Southeast Asia. It includes a stop at Fort Cornwallis, built in 1808. Fort Cornwallis also marks the spot where Sir Francis Light first landed on this island. You will be driven through the Street of Harmony, which houses the Anglican Church, Kuan Yin Chinese Temple, Mahamariaman Indian Temple and the Kapitan Keling Mosque followed by a visit to the State Museum. Built in 1821, this museum houses a fine collection of old photographs, maps and charts. Pass by the colourful Little India and bustling Chinatown. Next stop - the world's fourth largest Reclining Buddha statue at Wat Chayamangkalaram.





THINGS TO
SEE & DO



Don't forget your camera. Every piece of architectural wonder makes up your rich cultural tapestry album.



Discover Penang Hill and the Temple of Paradise

View many fascinating temples in Penang starting with Kek Lok Si, the largest Buddhist temple in South East Asia dedicated to the Goddess of Mercy. This seven-tier pagoda was first laid in 1728 and consists of ten thousand Buddhas. Its architectural styles were influenced by the Thai, Burmese and Chinese.

From the temple, your next stop will be the Penang Hill. Board the funicular train ride up to 830-metres above sea level, taking you through lush dense rain forest to the summit, where the cooler air and great views are a welcome change to the humid bustle of George Town far below. Besides viewing the breathtaking panoramic view of George Town and Penang Bridge, explore the picturesque South Indian temple, the quaint Hill Mosque or take a walk past colonial era bungalows and mansions.

Note: *Tour includes funicular train ticket to Penang Hill.*

Scenic Night Tour

George Town at night is extraordinary and one simply should spend the night traipsing through the bustling, colorful and delicious place. Start with a sumptuous local cruise dinner followed by a short trishaw ride around the city. The trishaw is an authentic mode of transport from yesteryear that is still used today to ferry people around. You will then enjoy a scenic drive across the Penang Bridge, one of the longest in Southeast Asia. The journey back from the mainland will be via the Penang Island Ferry, one of the oldest ferry service in Malaysia which has been in operation since 1920.

Soak in the spectacular view of Penang onboard the 15-minute ferry ride. These iconic ferries ply between the Seberang Perai mainland and the island, ferrying both passengers and vehicles to and from the island. Originally painted in a ubiquitous betel nut orange colour, as the government's upgrading initiative, the ferries have been beautifully and brightly re-painted, making them a colourful gigantic vehicle patronising the straits.

Note: *Dinner is provided.*

George Town Heritage

Experience the unique charms of the Straits' eclectic architecture and sights from its colonial past that has earned George Town a place in the UNESCO World Heritage Site listing. Here, every clan house and building represents a page of Penang's colourful history and every street corner has a tale to tell.

Explore the streets of George Town and its rich heritage. Admire the intricate carving, woodwork and porcelain décor of Khoo Kongsi, established in 1835. After that, visit Yap Kongsi and Ciji Temple, a clan association built in 1924. Also you will be taken to Hock Teik Cheng Sin Temple, which is the Tua Pek Kong temple and Hokkien secret society headquarters in the mid-19th century. After that, proceed to visit Cheah Kongsi, which was founded in 1820 and built in 1858. Last but not least, continue to visit the world-renowned Pinang Peranakan Mansion. Baba & Nyonya was a prominent community of acculturated Chinese unique to this part of the world, which houses over 1,000 pieces of antiques and collectible items of the era.

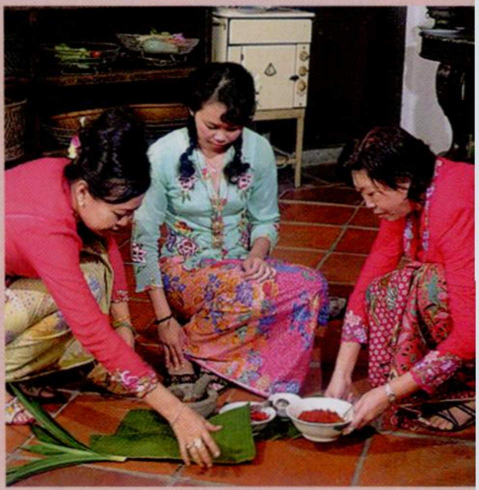


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LEFT SIDE
For those who love to drink and party, the Upper Penang Road party hotspot in George Town comes alive after sundown.

LEFT SIDE
Take a 30-minute cable car ride up Penang Hill or trek up the hill via the Botanic Gardens.

RIGHT SIDE
Every clanhouse and building represents a page of Penang's colourful history.



Heritage Trishaw Trail

The best way to traipse along charming clan-houses, helter-skelter streets stalls, quaint market and richly decorated small temples. Go on a leisurely ride via the enchanting "beca" (Trishaw in English) and immerse yourself in the nostalgia of Penang. This is the perfect way to take in all the wonderful sights and sounds around you and also makes for a great picture-taking opportunity.

Route One: Town Hall, Fort Cornwallis, Beach Street, Market Street, Little India, Goddess of Mercy Temple, Christian Cemetery, Eastern & Oriental Hotel and City Hall.

Route Two: Fort Cornwallis, Tanjung City Marina, Clan Jetties, Khoo Kongsi, Acheh Street, Islamic Arts Museum, Yap Kongsi Temple, Kapitan Keling Mosque, Goddess of Mercy Temple, Penang State Museum and Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion.

Note: *Trishaw ride duration is 2 hours only.*

Orang Utan and Mangrove Forest

Take a ride across the mainland and visit the famous Orang Utan Island which acts as a sanctuary and rehabilitation training ground. This is also a great chance for you to observe these animals up close. Continue on to Kuala Sepetang Mangrove Forest. Take a leisurely walk along the 800-meter long boardwalk to spot the different species of mangrove. Look at how mangrove wood is turned into charcoal using the traditional way.

Note: *Lunch is provided.*

Gourmet Trail Tour

Penang is a haven for cuisine and such was why it was chosen the No. 2 must-visit gourmet destination by The New York Times readers. This tour will take you on a gastronomic delight of your choice:

- **Fresh Seafood + Lobster**
  OR
- **Auhentic Nyonya Cuisine**

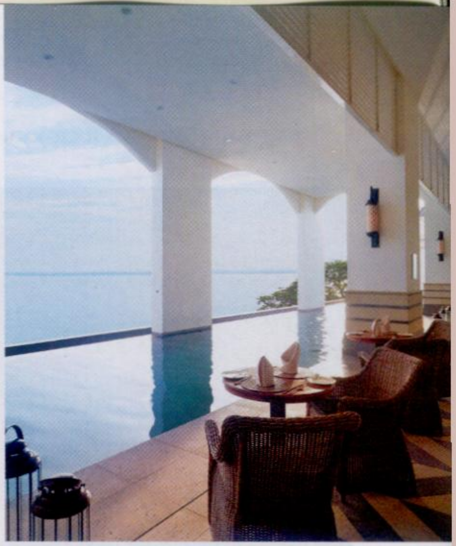
After a satisfying dinner, proceed to Gurney Drive, a popular seafront promenade where you can take a leisurely walk along the coast or chill at Gurney Plaza.

HOTELS AROUND PENANG ISLAND



HOTEL ★ LANDMARK

THE EASTERN & ORIENTAL HOTEL







The Finest Traditions of Comfort and Service

The Eastern & Oriental Hotel, better known as 'The E&O' is a well-known hotel in Penang. It has welcomed travellers for generations and has stood as a testament to the grand elegance of the British colonial era.

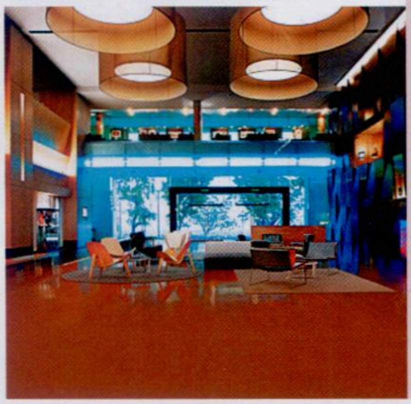
In many ways, it has also come to represent Penang itself; its story inextricably woven into the island's history, its traditions an indelible part of many a traveller's treasured memory, its name synonymous with the magical island once known as The Pearl of the Orient.

The Heritage Wing is the historical heart of the Eastern & Oriental Hotel. Built in 1885, its Moorish minarets and soaring echo-dome lobby provide the backdrop for khaki-clad doormen and pith-helmeted bellhops to welcome guests to its elegant suites. Right at its door step is an amazing heritage of art and architecture, festivals and food. The E&O is just a few minutes' walk away from a variety of shops, restaurants, cafes, bars and clubs. Also, beyond the city, hills, seas and beaches beckon enticingly.

From its foundation by the Sarkies brothers in 1885, the E&O has been patronised by colonial administrators, planters as well as the local and international elite. Among its more famous guests are Noel Coward, Douglas Fairbanks, Hermann Hesse, Rudyard Kipling and Somerset Maugham. Today, it is still the choice for many of the world's most discerning travellers.

Facilities: 100 well-appointed rooms, restaurants and cafes include 1885, Sarkies Corner, Farquhar's Bar, Poolside Terrace, Planters Lounge and Sarkies, babysitting / child care services and complimentary Wi-Fi. Operating with an inventory of 222 suites.



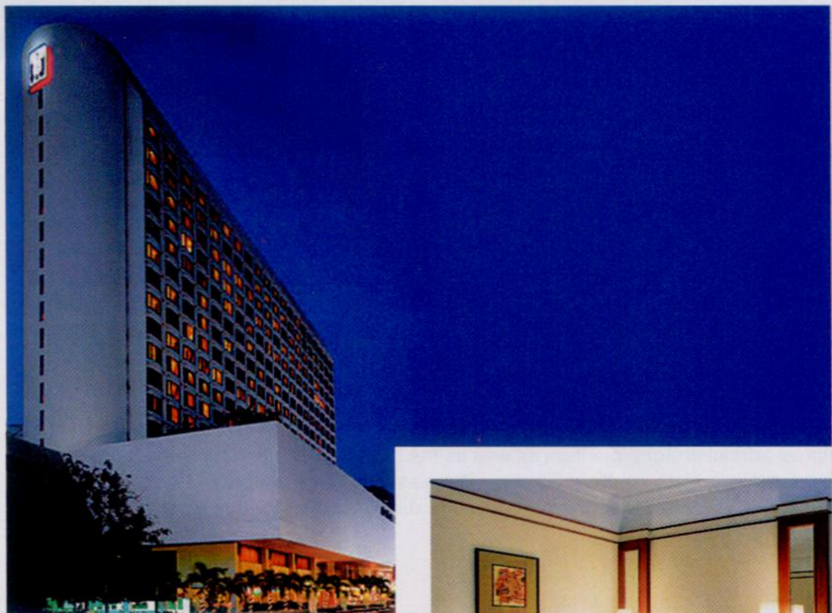


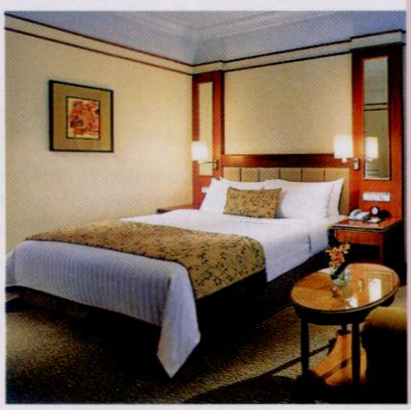
G HOTEL PENANG

G Hotel is an ultra chic contemporary hotel located at Gurney Drive, George Town. Rich in modern architecture and interior design, the hotel evokes grandeur and suffuses guests with stylish comfort. Encounter a refreshing experience through its distinctive stylish rooms, facilities and impeccable service standards to cater both leisure and business travellers.

Facilities: 312 rooms, 2 restaurants, 1 lounge, 1 café and 1 bar, Danai Spa, and surf the internet from the comfort of your room or in any part of the hotel.

Additional Info: Visit the Danai Spa to rejuvenate with a wide range of professional services and quality products. Shoppers can check out Tamasha's collection of unique fabrics such as silk, georgette, organza and brocades in shimmering colours, hand embroidery and beading. Braun Buffel has also opened its doors in G Hotel Penang.



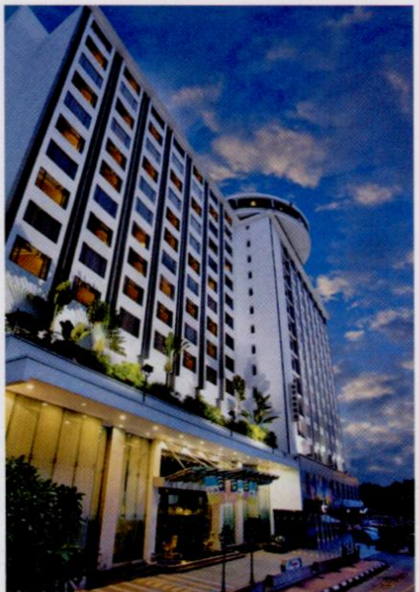


TRADERS HOTEL PENANG

The Traders Hotel Penang is located in the city centre with easy access to Penang's UNESCO Heritage Sites. It is also adjoining to shopping complexes and is a 20-minute drive to Penang International Airport.

Facilities: 443 rooms, 1 restaurant and lobby lounge, babysitting / child care services, non-smoking rooms and complimentary broadband Internet access.

BAYVIEW HOTEL GEORGE TOWN





Conveniently positioned in Penang's business and financial centre, the newly renovated Bayview Hotel George Town Penang boasts spacious accommodation, premier service and excellent facilities.

Facilities: 46 rooms, 5 gourmet restaurants offering Japanese and international cuisines, health and beauty spa, babysitting / childcare services, smoking / non-smoking floors and complimentary wireless Internet access.

SHANGRI-LA RASA SAYANG RESORT & SPA

The Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa is nestled within a 30-acre tropical landscaped garden, interspersed with centuries-old raintrees and the resort's Malaysian inspired architecture.

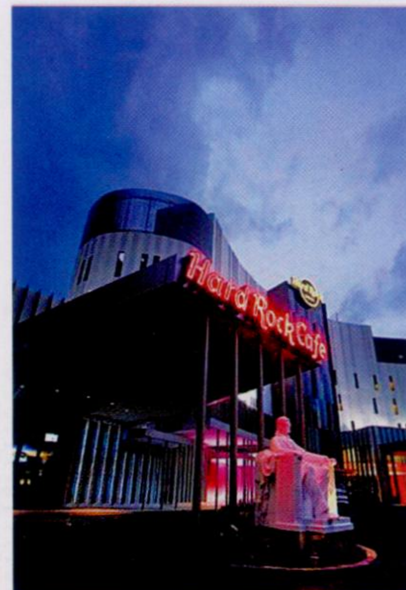
Facilities: 304 well-appointed guestrooms, 3 restaurants, 1 lounge, 2 bars, CHI - The Spa, Adventure Zone, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi internet access.

Additional Info: The Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa children's playground at Adventure Zone offers a safe, supervised play environment. (Admission fee applies). There is also a children's pool and main pool located in the Garden Wing pool area. For adults relaxation, CHI, The Spa, draws inspiration from the origins of the Shangri-La legend, a place of personal peace, enchantment and well-being. This spa is arguably the most stunning addition to the resort with its Tibetan inspired structure and rustic wooden roofscape.





HARD ROCK HOTEL PENANG



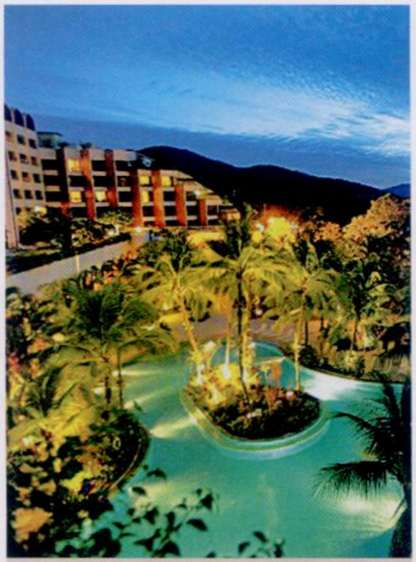


The Hard Rock Penang is a beach frontage fun hotel with 250 rooms. There are plenty of activities for couples, honeymooners and families with its delightful restaurants, bars and ever popular Rock Shops.

Facilities: 250 rooms with contemporary designs, 3 restaurants, 3 bars, 3 Rock Shops, Rock Spa, Lil' Rock Kids Club, as well as wired and wireless internet access.

Additional Info: Rejuvenate your body and soul at the Rock Spa offering luxurious Spa Villas. Enjoy the sound of waves and sea view while being pampered by our team of skilled therapists.

PARKROYAL PENANG RESORT





A perfect retreat for holidaymakers, Parkroyal Penang offers an array of food, cultural landmarks and breathtaking scenery. The hotel lies nestled amidst swaying palm trees and sands of Batu Ferringhi.

Facilities: 309 rooms, 1 restaurant, 1 lounge, 2 cafés, St. Gregory Spa, Koko-Nut Kids Club and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Additional Info: For rejuvenating and relaxing treats, pamper yourself at Parkroyal Penang Resort's very own St. Gregory providing services such as body massage, extensive range of facial and other therapeutic treatments.

A fun haven for children, the Koko-Nut Klub is specially designed for children by Parkroyal Hotel Penang. An excellent place for children from 4 to 12 years old as it offers daily fun and educational activities supervised by trained staff.

LONE PINE RESORT

Tucked in an idyllic spot along Penang's coastline, Lone Pine is Batu Ferringhi's only luxury boutique hotel. Renewed and rejuvenated, the Lone Pine offers three unique venues that can be tailor-made to cater to your event or function. It holds a colonial spirit and idyllic charm that has made it one of Penang's legendary hotels.

Facilities: 90 exclusive rooms, 2 restaurants - The Bungalow & Matsu, 1 bar - Batubar, Pure Energy SPA, babysitting / child care services and complimentary Wi-Fi broadband.

Additional Info: Pure Energy is a wellness oasis created to enhance and complete your stay at Lone Pine. Pure Energy subscribes to the belief that price and time should not deter one from feeling one's best, and offers value-for-money, well executed spa services in a serene and stylish environment. From airy outdoor cabanas to tranquil indoor treatment rooms, guests can choose from spa pampering tailored for short respites or an ultimate spa experience for those with time to spare.Tibetan inspired structure and rustic wooden roofscape.





FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON PENANG





The Four Points by Sheraton Penang calls itself a business or corporate hotel catering to the needs of its corporate clients. The Four Points by Sheraton Penang is conveniently located along a beachfront in Tanjung Bungah.

Facilities: 220 tastefully appointed guestrooms, The Eatery, The Best Brew, smoking / non-smoking floors and complimentary wireless high speed internet access in all guest rooms.

GOLDEN SANDS RESORT BY SHANGRI-LA





Penang's top family deluxe resort, the Golden Sands Resort by Shangri-La is a veritable tropical paradise for vacationers and families. Guests will enjoy a range of recreational facilities and plush accommodation.

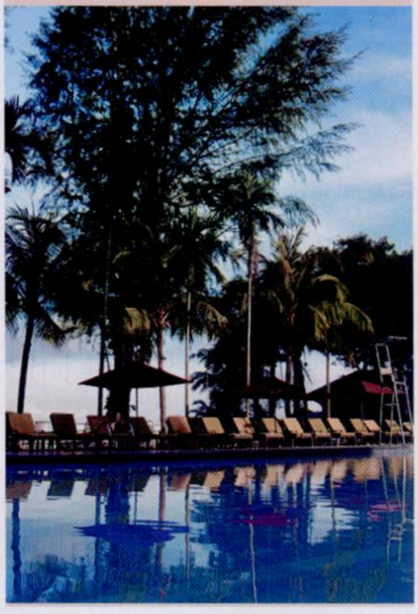
Facilities: 387 rooms, 2 restaurants and 1 bar as well as lobby lounge, Kids Club, non-smoking rooms, babysitting / child care services and complimentary Wi-Fi access in public areas.

HOLIDAY INN RESORT PENANG

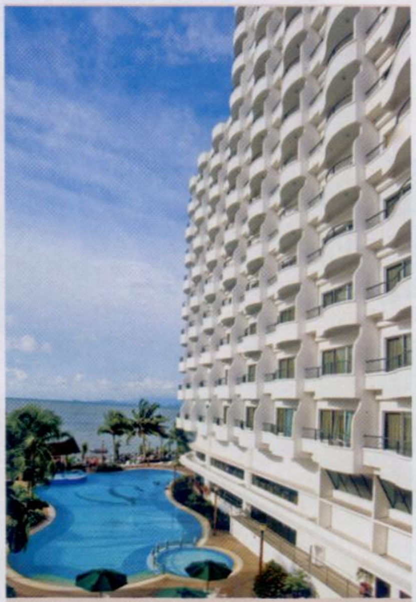
This hotel is a family-friendly one, featuring newly refurbished rooms. Among its facilities are public areas with gardens and an outside pool overlooking the ocean. Its restaurants serve local and international cuisines.

Facilities: 350 newly refurbished rooms, 2 Restaurants, 1 lounge, KidSuites®, non-smoking floors as well as both wired and wireless Internet access.





FLAMINGO HOTEL BY THE BEACH PENANG

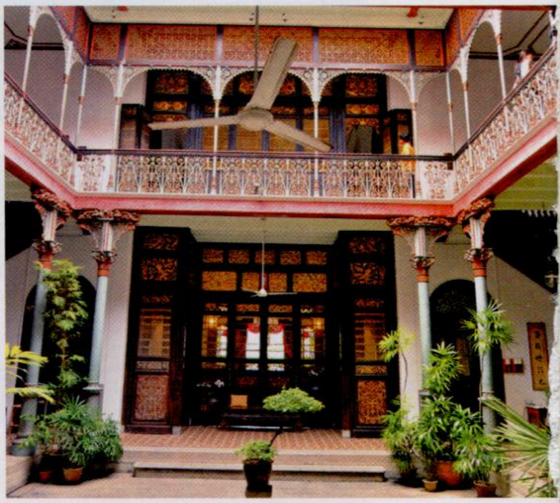




Conveniently located not too far away from the heart of George Town, the hotel's blend of traditional and modern comforts promises families, couples and singles a place for relaxation. At Flamingo Hotel By The Beach Penang, we fused Penang's entire plethora of delicacies under one roof so you can fill your tummy and please your taste buds in the comfort of the hotel.

Facilities: 280 guestrooms ranging from deluxe rooms to suites, a restaurant, café and lounge, Qin Spa, Kid's Club & Corner and complimentary internet access available throughout the hotel.





BLUE MANSION

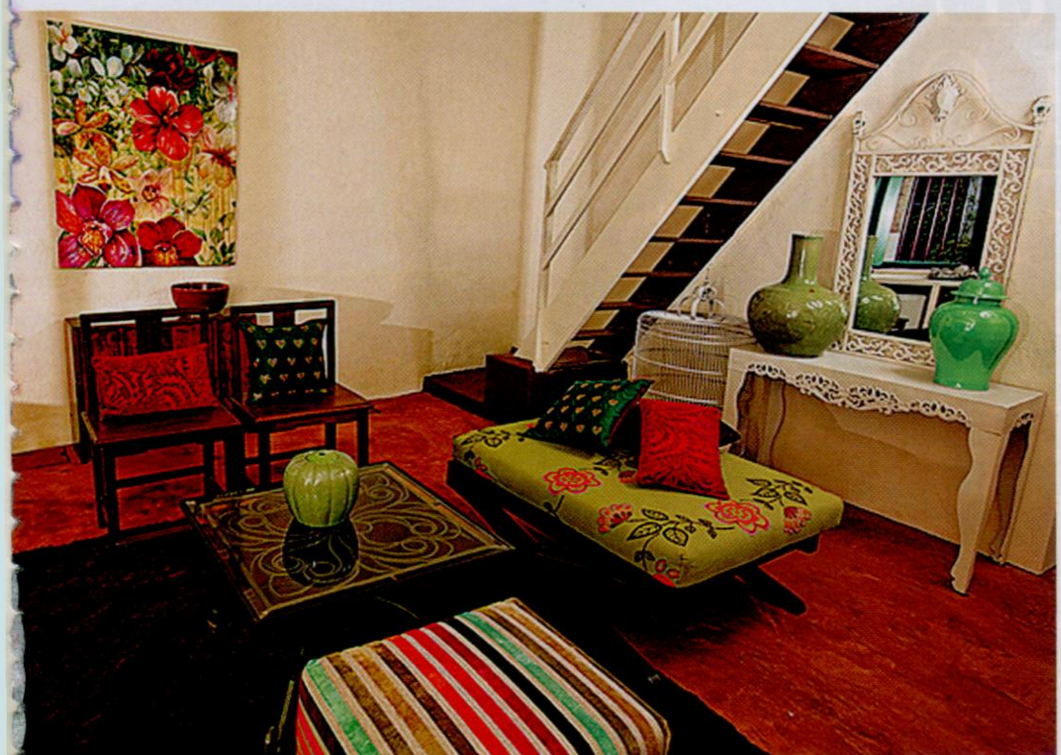
The Blue Mansion is a classic 19th Century Chinese courtyard mansion built by a man described by the New York Times as the 'Rockefeller of the East'.

Saved from severe dilapidation in the 1990's, it has won UNESCO's top award for conservation excellence as well as every worthy architectural and travel industry award over the last dozen years. The Blue Mansion now invites you to experience its recently refurbished grandeur with 18 neo-Chinese luxurious chambers, a landscaped swimming pool encircled by an award-winning designer Chinese garden abutting a concept spa. Enjoy al-fresco breakfast in the magnificence of its classic courtyards and take pleasure in Modern Cantonese fine-dining within the opulence of Cheong Fatt Tze's architectural splendour.

This elegant restaurant which sits 100 pax was once the Family Area where womenfolk of the house would sew or relax, flanked by the Master's Chamber and the Handmaiden's Suite which are now private dining rooms for a party of 20. There's also an in-house museum, guided interpretation tours and glorious displays of antiques and artisan skills that present a lavish yet truly multi-layered cultural experience waiting to be discovered within "The Blue Mansion's indigo walls".





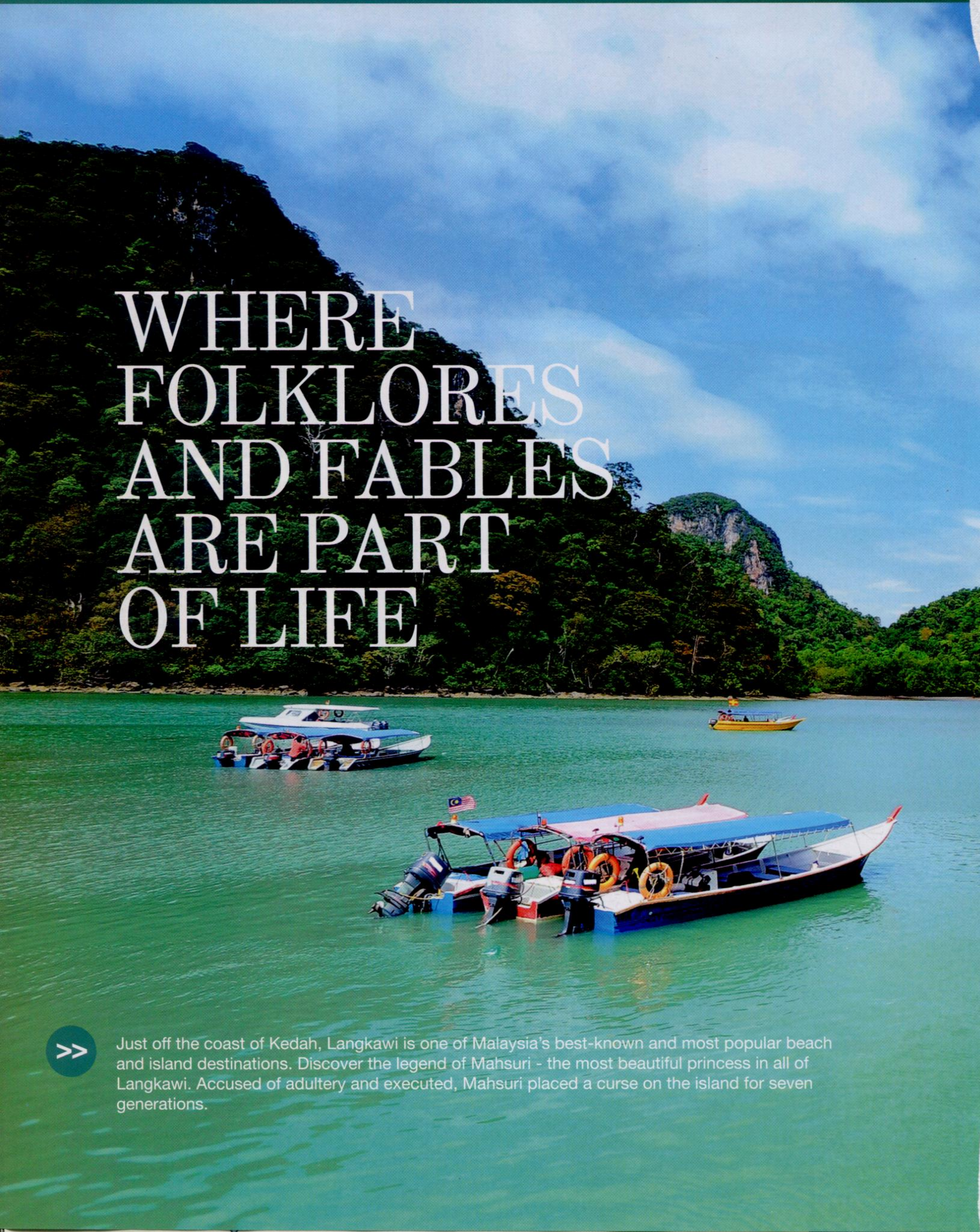




STRAITS COLLECTION

The Straits Collection, in true BON TON style, is a total eclectic mix of retail, restaurants and residences located in the core zone of UNESCO Heritage George Town, Penang.

Four residences plus a large corner retail shop, an art gallery above called Studio and a small café called Little Kopi are all located at the start of the Heritage Walk, on Armenian Street.

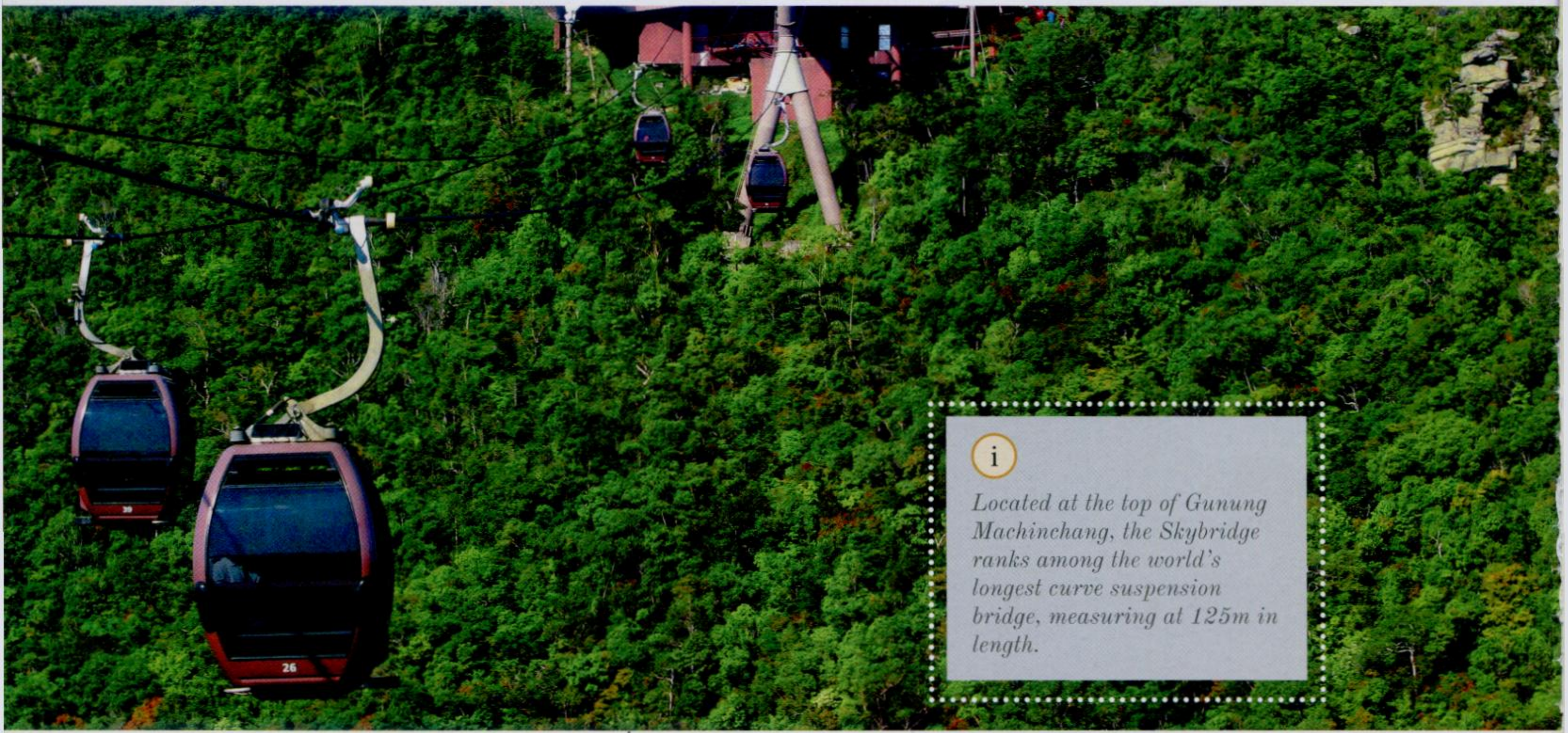


WHERE FOLKLORES AND FABLES ARE PART OF LIFE

>> Just off the coast of Kedah, Langkawi is one of Malaysia's best-known and most popular beach and island destinations. Discover the legend of Mahsuri - the most beautiful princess in all of Langkawi. Accused of adultery and executed, Mahsuri placed a curse on the island for seven generations.



SP(HOT)T!



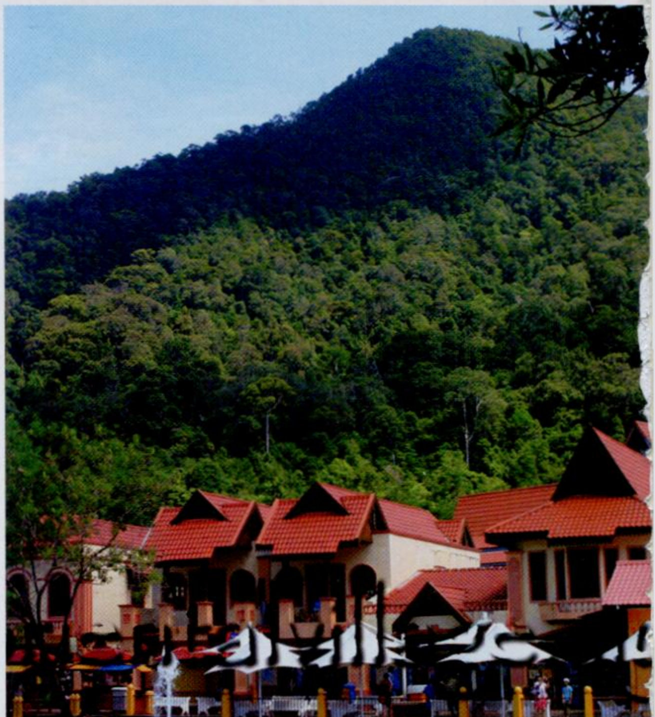
Located at the top of Gunung Machinchang, the Skybridge ranks among the world's longest curve suspension bridge, measuring at 125m in length.

Langkawi Cable Car

Experience the whole of Langkawi from the cable car that goes to the top of Gunung Machinchang. Enjoy awesome sights and spectacular bird's eye-view from the Skybridge – a curved suspension bridge. Walk out to the observatory area and onwards to the sky bridge. On your return to the cable car station, stop by at the Oriental Village. With a backdrop of the soaring Machinchang Mountains, the Langkawi Oriental Village itself is spectacular. It resembles a cross between a charming French village and an old-style Chinese town, with small duck ponds and quaint bridges.

IN THE PICTURE

SIDE
Langkawi's cab car system is located at the Oriental Village; a theme shopping centre housed in 30's individually designed buildings showcasing Malaysian and Oriental architecture.

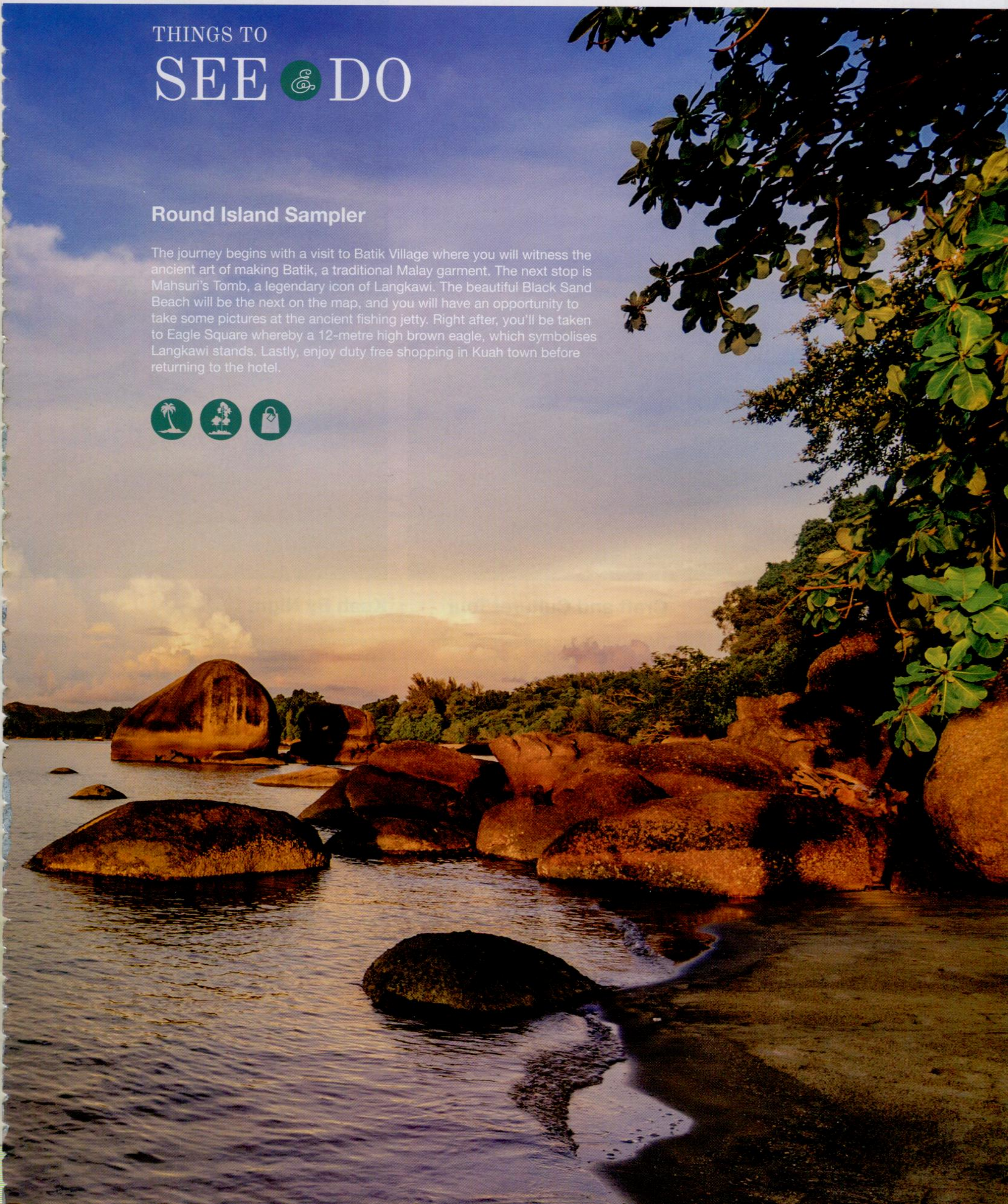


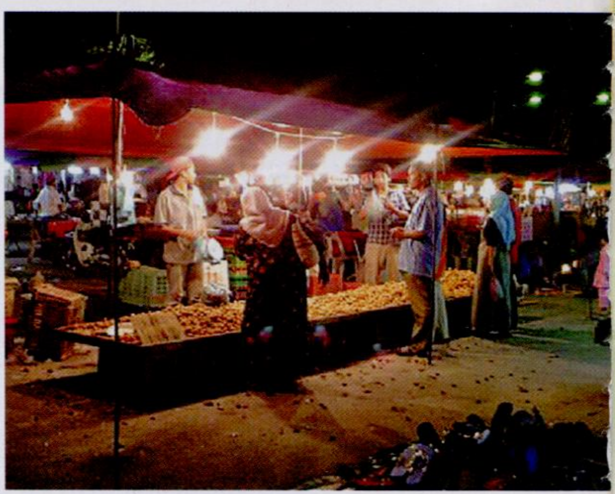
THINGS TO

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Round Island Sampler

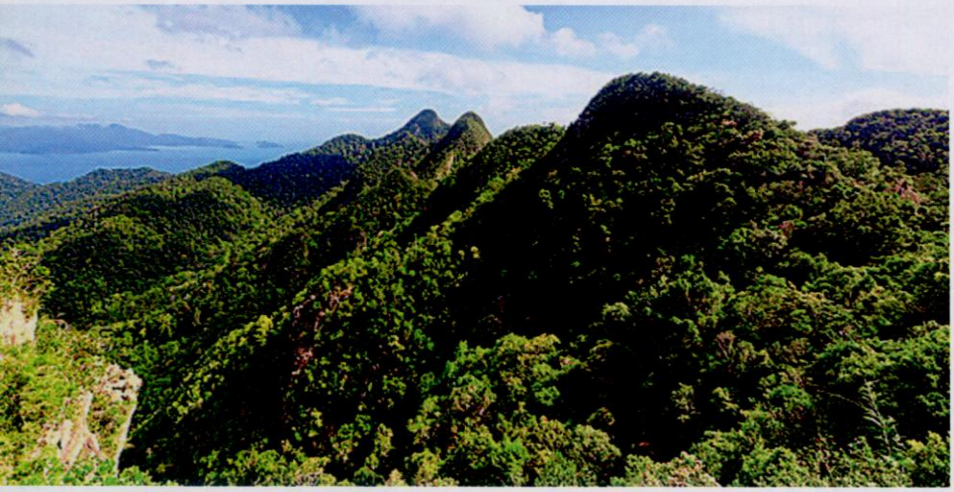
The journey begins with a visit to Batik Village where you will witness the ancient art of making Batik, a traditional Malay garment. The next stop is Mahsuri's Tomb, a legendary icon of Langkawi. The beautiful Black Sand Beach will be the next on the map, and you will have an opportunity to take some pictures at the ancient fishing jetty. Right after, you'll be taken to Eagle Square whereby a 12-metre high brown eagle, which symbolises Langkawi stands. Lastly, enjoy duty free shopping in Kuah town before returning to the hotel.





THINGS TO

SEE & DO





Langkawi Discovery

Northern Langkawi welcomes visitors with a tropical rainforest and beautiful waterfall. It also has Malaysia's largest crocodile farm, which houses over a thousand crocodiles. The adventure continues with the thrill of being in the Largest Free Span Single Rope Cable Car in Malaysia at 919.5 meters while enjoying the breathtaking scenery of Gunung Machincang.

Note: *Operation of Cable Car is subject to weather conditions.*

Craft and Cultural Tour

This four-hour tour starts at the Budaya Craft and Cultural Complex where a wide range of Malaysian handicrafts, hand-painted batik and carved silverware are on display. The next destination is Galeria Perdana, which showcases a magnificent collection of over 2,500 pieces of handmade crafts, Islamic art, gold and silverware inlaid with precious stones and even cars from all around the world. Then proceed to Lagenda Park, a 20-hectare landscaped theme park based on local folklore and history. Finally, a visit to the Night Market or "Pasar Malam", as it is locally known, gives you a chance to sample local cuisine and fruits.

Kuah By Night

An evening in Kuah Town begins with a stroll in the "Mini Langkawi" Lagenda Park, a beautifully landscaped theme park with figurines and sculptures depicting local folklore and history. Then walk to Eagle Square, named after the large eagle statue symbolic of Langkawi before heading to the nearby night market, locally known as "Pasar Malam". With amazing bargains at the night market, you will get to experience a refreshing diversion.





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Kedah is considered the "rice bowl" of Malaysia, accounting for one third of Malaysia's total production of rice.

Nature Cruise

The southern islands of Langkawi offer an exciting time for visitors. Start your adventure cruise on a sailing ketch around the southern islands. Go swimming, jungle trekking, cave exploring, beachcombing and sun tanning. Take photos and even learn to sail. You could also enjoy 'boom netting', Langkawi's original ocean jacuzzi. Replenish your energy with sumptuous lunch served buffet style onboard.

Sunset Cruise

Chose either a Sunset Cruise with Cocktails or Sunset Cruise with dinner and enjoy a slow, leisurely cruise through the spectacular southern islands of Langkawi. Be mesmerised by the beautiful, colourful sunset over the Andaman Sea, while listening to romantic music.

Note: *Light refreshments will also be served.*

Pulau Payar Marine Park (Platform or Beach)

Cruise in comfort onboard a catamaran/ferry to Pulau Payar, Malaysia's first ever Marine Park. Enjoy a magnificent close-up view of the unique coral formations, which is home to a diverse range of amazing corals and colourful tropical marine life. Work up an appetite by swimming and snorkeling in its crystal-clear waters. You can also enjoy the ocean view from the glass bottom boats.

HOTELS AROUND LANGKAWI

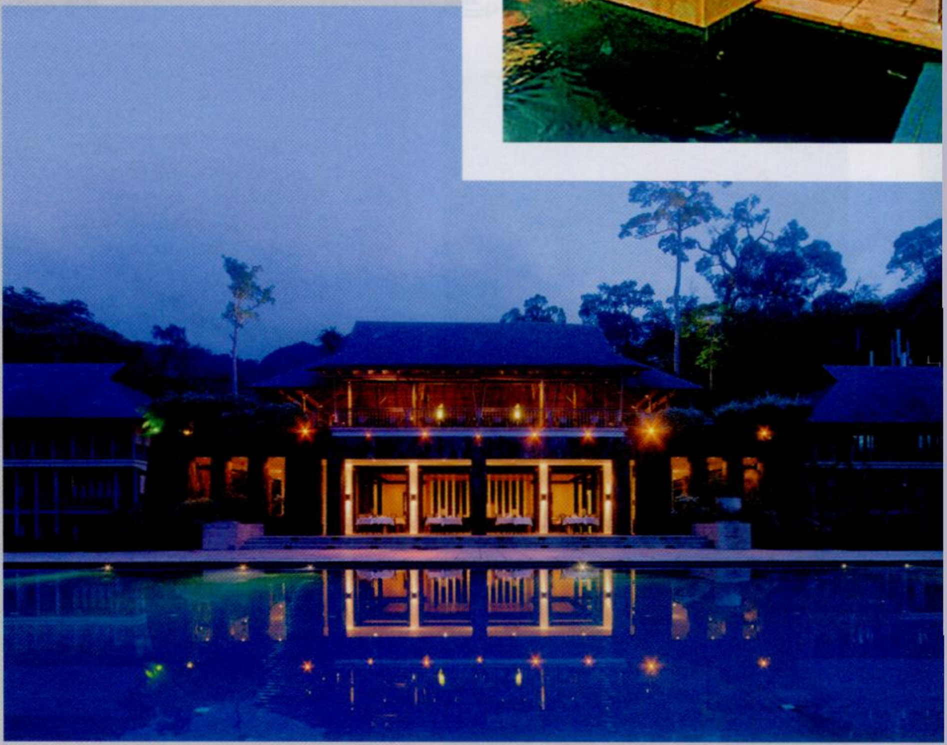


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THE DATAI, LANGKAWI







An Icon of Luxury

Pulau Langkawi, in the Andaman Sea off the northwestern tip of Malaysia, is one of just four inhabited islands in an archipelago of 100. Its remoteness makes it a nature lover's dream destination, with lush rainforests and pristine beaches. The Datai Langkawi celebrates this spectacular setting.

Situated on the northwestern tip of Pulau Langkawi, The Datai is nestled within an ancient tropical rainforest, with a secluded white sandy beach facing the calm Andaman Sea. Built on stunning scenery, which leaves the heart fully warmed, its exquisite rooms and villas will provide you an experience like no other.

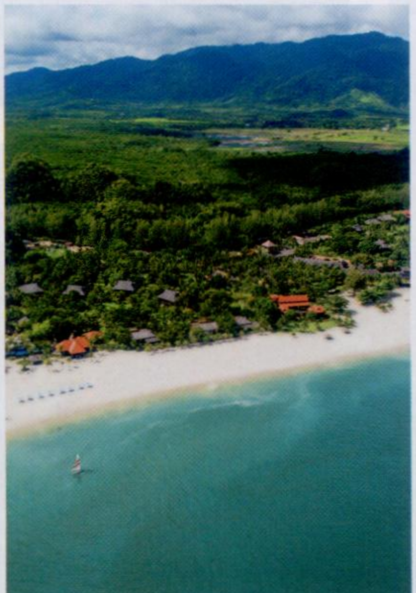
The Asian-minimalist design blends beautifully into the landscapes, and the sleek guest rooms are equally sophisticated, with tropical wood floors, shantung-silk wall panels and sprawling marble baths.

Blended with nature and fine traditions, The Datai maintains quality and excellence in providing accommodation for all its guests. Look around you and you'll notice subtlety and luxury that none can compare. The Datai has evolved into a renowned friendly harbour for travellers to find. Built with love and imagination - it's one of a kind.

Additional Info:
Select from a comprehensive menu of exquisite spa treatments by expert and nurturing hands at The Spa at The Datai to relax, rejuvenate and revitalise for a sense of overall well being. Signature treatments include The Datai massage, Balinese Massage, Warm Stone Massage and Rainforest Harmony. Individual and couple spa sessions are available in 4 enchanting spa pavilions.

Facilities: 124 rooms, consisting of 44 deluxe rooms, 10 premium rooms, 40 villas, 4 pool suites, 12 suites and 14 beach villas, 3 restaurants, 1 lounge, 1 bar, The Spa and a Young Explorers' Club.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANGKAWI





Located in a UNESCO Geopark paradise of lush foliage and dramatic cliffs, Four Seasons Resort combines traditional architecture and gracious service. Its lush garden and beachfront settings incorporate natural beauty into every aspect of your experience.

Facilities: 91 exclusive villas, 3 restaurants, 1 bar, Geo Spa, Kids for All Seasons, wired and wireless Internet access.

Additional Info: The complimentary Kids for All Seasons program creates memorable experiences, inspired by the Resort's beautiful tropical surroundings. There is also The Geo Spa, which draws on Langkawi's ancient healing energies, plus on-site rock-climbing and archery beneath the rainforests' canopy.

THE DANNA LANGKAWI

The Danna Langkawi is a luxury hotel in Langkawi; it tells a tale of a lifestyle getaway for the elite. Enveloped by immaculate splendour of a sandy beach, a stunning marina and verdant green hills, this majestic 5-storey Colonial-Mediterranean inspired hotel hints at the luxury and decadence within.

Facilities: 125 rooms & suites, The Planter's fine dining restaurant, Straits & Co casual café and The Verandah lounge, Billiard Room, The Danna Spa, The Danna Fitness, The Danna Kids' Club and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: The 3-tiered infinity pool at The Danna Langkawi is the largest on the island. An open-air Jacuzzi and a children's pool are next to the main pool. The Danna Spa has panoramic views of lush greens and the marina and offer special rates during Happy Hour.





THE WESTIN LANGKAWI RESORT AND SPA



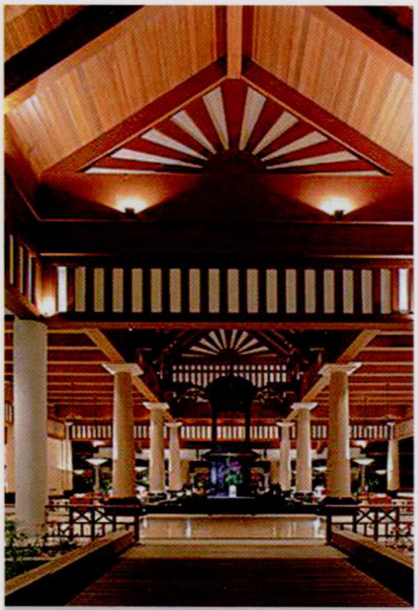


With majestic views of the Andaman Sea, this resort is the perfect paradise for a retreat. It is situated on the beachfront and designed specially to pamper you with ultra luxurious comforts.

Facilities: 202 luxurious guestrooms, 2 restaurants, 1 lounge, Heavenly Spa by Westin, Westin Kids Club and chargeable Wi-Fi.

Additional Info: Westin Kids Club® at The Westin Langkawi Resort & Spa introduces kids to the traditions, sights, tastes and sounds of Langkawi. The Heavenly Spa by Westin, the only Heavenly Spa in Malaysia at The Westin Langkawi Resort & Spa, takes its primary inspiration from the surrounding beauty of Langkawi.

THE ANDAMAN LANGKAWI





The resort offers luxurious rooms and suites reflecting contemporary styles. It is located on a 1.5km private white sandy beach and surrounded by a 10 million year old tropical rainforest.

Facilities: 178 exquisite rooms, suites, luxury pool access and garden terrace rooms reflecting contemporary Malaysian styles, 4 restaurants, 1 lounge and 1 beach bar, Young Explorers' Club as well as free Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: Perched high on a verdant hillside overlooking the Datai Bay and nestled amidst an ancient rainforest, V Botanical Spa offers unique treatments such as Award-winning "Healing Yoga Detox & Rejunevation Retreat" in Harper's Bazaar Annual Spa Awards.

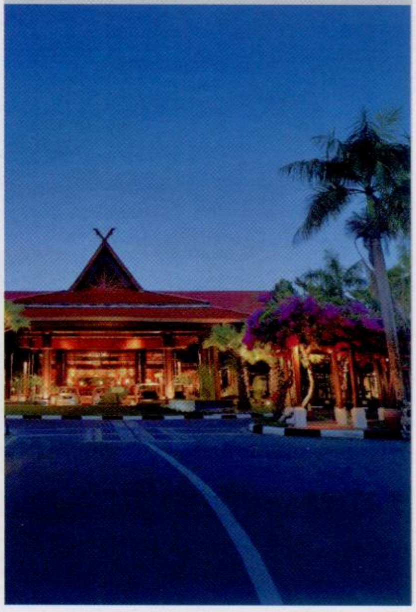
MERITUS PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA

The Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa is inspired by the Malaysian traditional village and consists of 35 acres of beachfront location. The resort offers a relaxing atmosphere amidst lush tropical environment and award winning landscaped gardens. There are wooden chalets scattered across landscaped gardens alongside sandy beaches. Facilities include an array of F&B options as well as fresh barbeque delights by the beachfront.

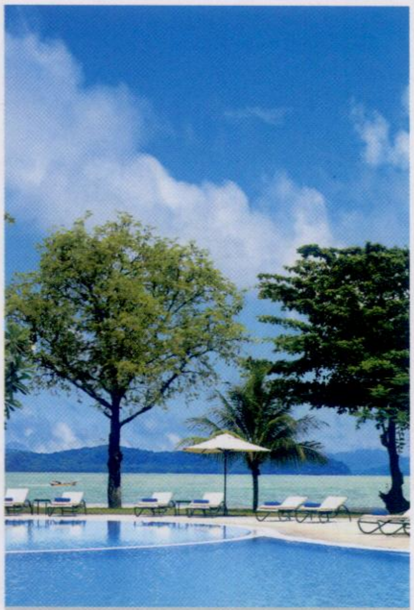
Facilities: 51 single and double-storey wooden chalets, 2 restaurants, 2 lounges, The Pelangi Spa and the Kiki Club.

Additional Info: The spa menu of Pelangi Spa offers a wide range of treatments, instilled with the beauty and allure of ancient Malay traditions and the sophistication of modern spa techniques. Ancient rituals in health and beauty are cultivated to suit the luxury spa expectations of the most discerning guests.





REBAK ISLAND RESORT – A TAJ HOTEL



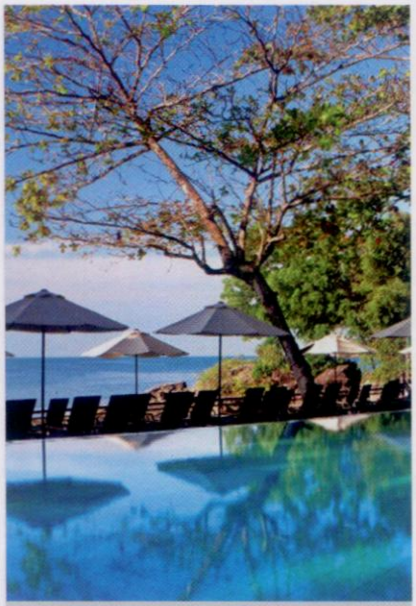


Be the first to stay in the only 5-star resort on an island off Langkawi. Managed by The Taj Group of Hotels, you can be assured of a century old tradition in hospitality. The property is located on its own 390 acre enchanting private island with a shared boat ride experiences to and from Rebak. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the fully equipped Marina, cruising through Langkawi waters.

Facilities: 94 rooms consisting of 32 Superior Sea Front rooms, 3 bars, 2 restaurants, babysitting services upon request, complimentary internet and daily in-house activities.

Additional Info: Indulge in luxurious pampering at our exclusive Ulik Mayang Spa to rejuvenate the body through a host of Traditional Malay massages and therapies.

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON LANGKAWI RESORT





The Four Points by Sheraton Langkawi Resort is located 18km from Kuah Town (Duty Free Shopping) and 20km from the Jetty Point Shopping Centre. This luxurious resort offers private white-sand beach that stretches more than a kilometre, Langkawi's largest infinity pool and many more amenities fit for a king.

Facilities: 214 rooms, 2 restaurants and a lounge, Kids Club as well as complimentary Wi-Fi.

SHERATON LANGKAWI BEACH RESORT

The Sheraton Langkawi offers 38 acres of lush tropical flora surrounding the resort, which makes the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. The hotel itself is designed with striking contemporary Malay architecture.

Facilities: 238 rooms, 3 restaurants, 1 lounge, 2 bars, The SPG® Kids Pass program and chargeable Wi-Fi access.





BERJAYA LANGKAWI RESORT





The Berjaya Langkawi Resort is located at the end of Burau Bay, sprawled over 70 acres of tropical rainforests in the island of legends. It has a combination of beautiful chalets built on stilts over water and hillside chalets with green view.

Facilities: 424 rooms and suites, 6 restaurants and 3 bars, The Taaras Spa, child care services as well as complimentary Wi-Fi connection in all rooms and public areas.

Additional Info: The Taaras Spa is the ultimate place to pamper your body and soul within the serenity of a tropical island.

LANGKAWI LAGOON RESORT





This hotel overflows with contemporary comforts from classy dining receptions to soothing recreational pleasures. Furthermore, it is an ensemble of versatile rooms, suites and villas where remarkable views of the ocean and rolling hills can be witnessed. It also features a Sea Village composed of lodgings built on stilts. Langkawi Lagoon Resort is truly complete with indulgences that will leave you greatly comfortable and satisfied.

Facilities: 74 deluxe rooms and suites at Beachfront Hotel, 76 suites at Sea Village, 79 suites at Ombak Villa, 3 restaurants, 1 lounge and 2 bistros.

HOLIDAY VILLA BEACH RESORT & SPA

Fronting on one of Langkawi's finest beach, Pantai Tengah, this captivating resort and its guestrooms and suites range from the simple elegance to the truly extravagant.

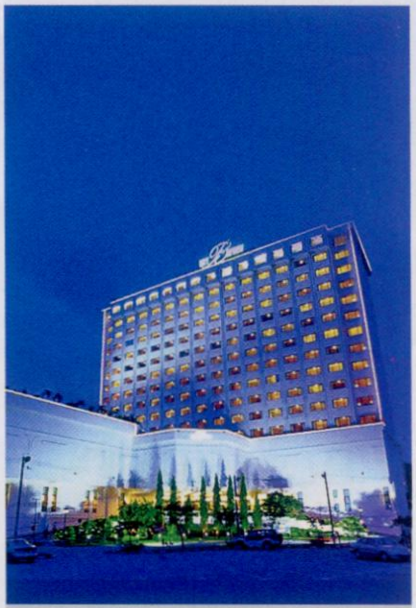
Facilities: 258 guest rooms and suites, 2 restaurants, 1 lounge and 2 bars, Amoaras Relaxation Spa, Mother & Kiddies Fun Club and broadband internet access.

Additional Info: Amoaras Relaxation Spa seeks to indulge your senses through Balinese massages and treatments to restore your body's natural flow of energy and rejuvenate your inner glow.





BAYVIEW HOTEL LANGKAWI





Located in the heart of downtown Kuah, Bayview Hotel Langkawi comes with plenty of modern facilities. It is a mere 5 minutes from the jetty where ferry boats ply to and from the mainland just 25 minutes away from the airport.

Facilities: 282 rooms, Flamingo Coffee House, Phoenix Chinese Restaurant, Woodpecker Lounge, Kids package and non-smoking rooms.

Additional Info: Bayview Kids Package consists of: 2 nights' accommodation, complimentary daily buffet breakfast for 2 adults + 2 children, complimentary extra bed (01 unit), return airport or jetty transfer.





BOUTIQUE
LANGKAWI

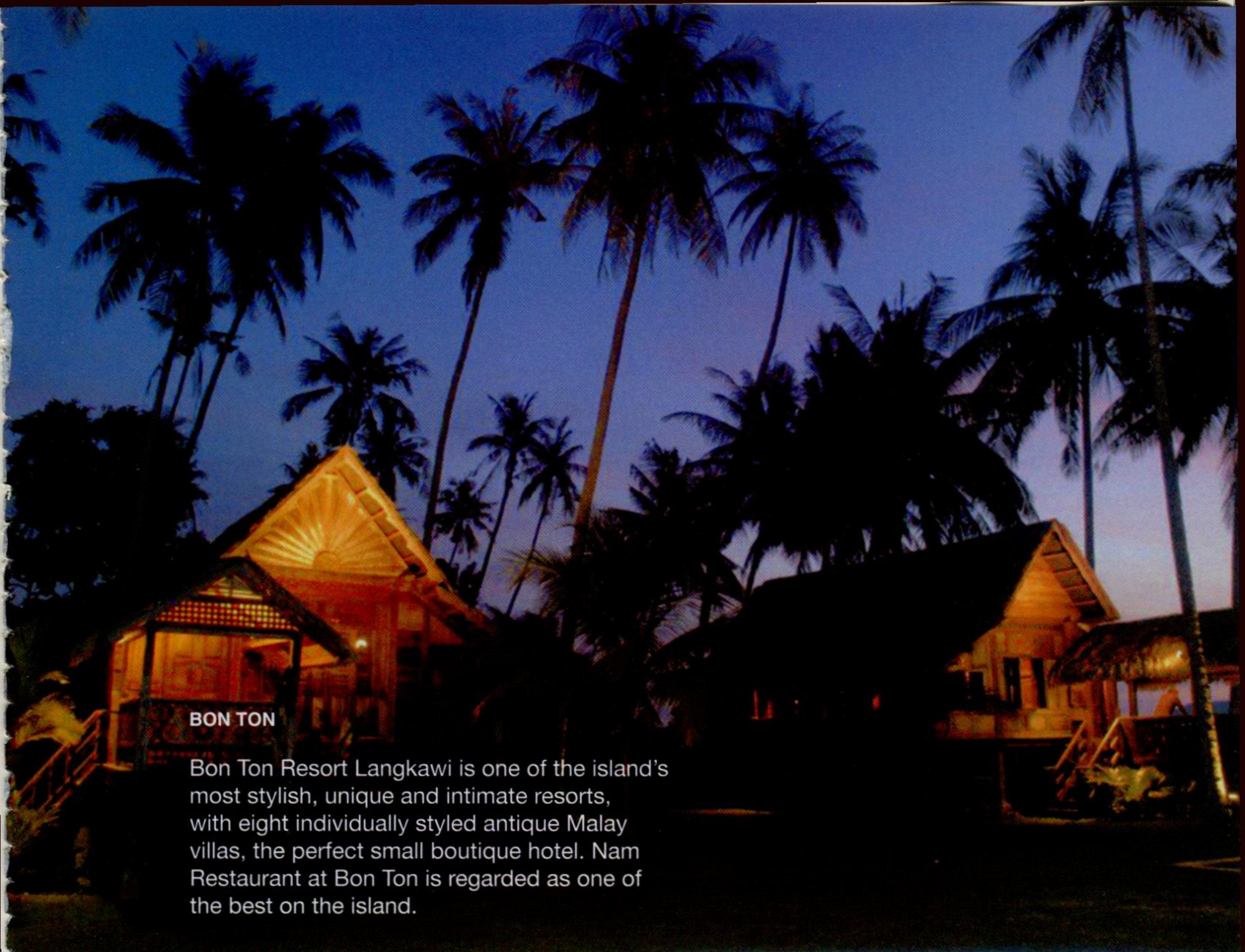
VILLA MOLEK

A villa experience that feels like home. Villa Molek is centrally located on Pantai Tengah, Langkawi, yet tucked away discreetly for absolute peace and quiet.

Each villa offers an air-conditioned bedroom, a tropical skylight shower and bathroom, pantry equipped with refrigerator, a living cum dining area, sofa and writing desk and a terrace with rattan chairs for reading and relaxing.

All villas face the lush tropical garden and swimming pool. Gorgeous fuchsia-coloured bouganvilleas, fragrant frangipanis and other tropical shrubs attract chirping birds in the evenings giving you a closer look at our Langkawi wildlife! Beyond the pool are golden paddy fields and a small hill of the deepest jade.





BON TON

Bon Ton Resort Langkawi is one of the island's most stylish, unique and intimate resorts, with eight individually styled antique Malay villas, the perfect small boutique hotel. Nam Restaurant at Bon Ton is regarded as one of the best on the island.



TEMPLE TREE

A resort of many cultures and an eclectic mix of heritage chic. Antique buildings of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian origin, make up this 8 villa hotel.



Each building holds a 70-110 year old history. For Malaysia this is a new concept of hotel where the villas can be rented as one, or as individual hotel rooms. Hopefully we have given due respect to each of these family homes with the restoration process. These houses are now the continuing story of people who live in them, our guests.

Note: The project was conceptualised by the owner to be able to extend her other passion project: Langkawi Animal Shelter & Sanctuary Foundation (LASSie). A percentage of all profits go directly to LASSie, for the foundation to be able to continue its work on the island with stray animals. The recuperating animals especially cats and dogs freely roam the properties.



VINTAGE CULTURE AND HERITAGE

>> Kelantan is a true reflection of most rustic countryside in the region. Living up to its moniker "The Cradle of Malay Culture", Kelantan is a charming blend of quaint villages, small towns and riverine settlement practising the simpler side of life in Malaysia. With its rich culture and heritage, one need not go far to experience the elegance of age old game of 'gasing' that requires the skill of an athlete, and the hypnotising "wayang kulit" which demonstrates the elegance of a dancer and not to mention exhilarating "kite-flying" at Pantai Cahaya Bulan.



SPOT!



The market is a paradise for browsing and shopping, offering a myriad of local handicrafts including leather goods, clothing and household items.

Vibrant Siti Khadijah Market

The unique quality of Kelantan's Central Market is that it is mainly dominated and 'ruled' by the womenfolk, hence its name Siti Khadijah Market. Considered as one of the most vibrant sites in the region, it was named after Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) wife, who was known for her entrepreneurial skills. From the early hours of the morning till sundown, these ladies sit cross-legged upon their raised wooden platforms, displaying brilliantly coloured fresh garden produce. Apart from fresh goods like seafood, vegetables and wide variety of fruits, you can also find dishes like 'ayam percik', 'nasi ulam' and a variety of noodle soups; all unique in flavours and served fresh.

IN THE PICTURE

SIDE
The intricately woven fabric of the Songket has always been a symbol of wealth and prestige, and is worn for special occasions.



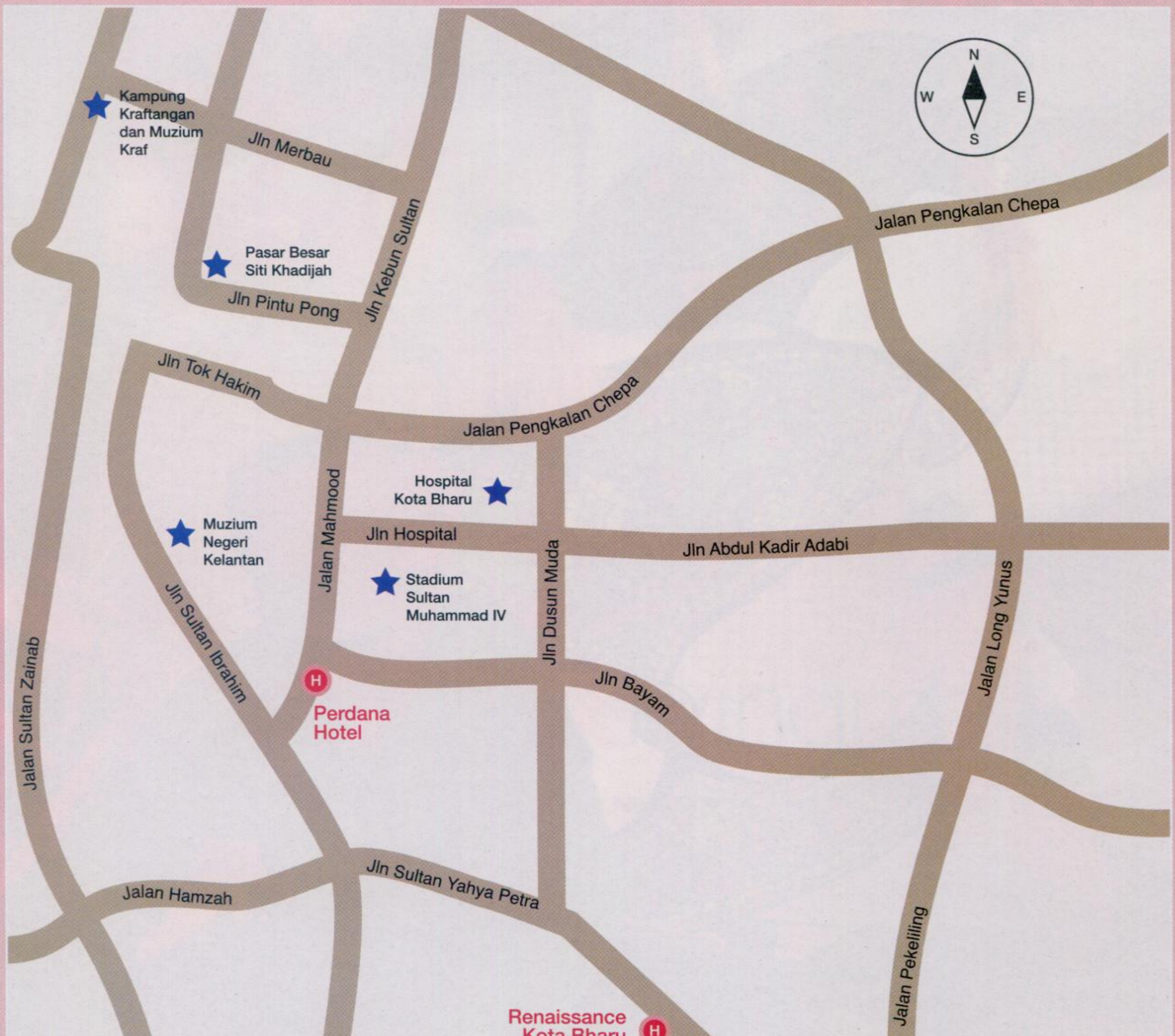


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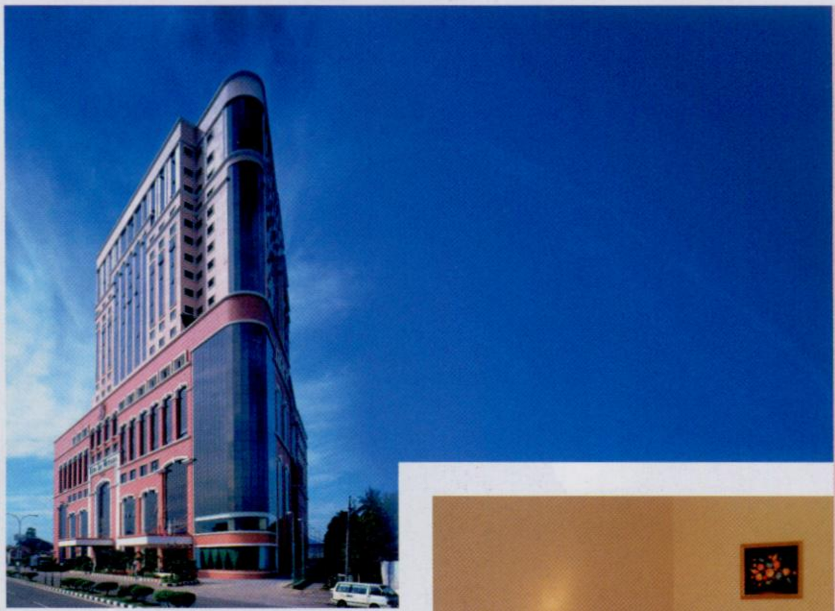
City Sampler

Begin the tour by covering the town and its cottage industries comprising of the Batik, kite making, silver craft and Songket weaving; a hand-woven piece of fabric with embossed metallic silver or gold patterns. Then visit the more famous shopping destination Siti Khadijah Market and choose from a wide variety of exquisite craft items from intricate hand crafted souvenirs, dazzling jewelry and silverware to high quality Batik and Songket.

HOTELS AROUND KOTA BHARU



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RENAISSANCE KOTA BHARU

One of the few international class hotels in Kelantan, Renaissance Kota Bharu is only 15 minutes away from Sultan Ismail Petra airport.

Facilities: 298 well-appointed guest rooms including 37 suites and a modern and lavish presidential suite, Palm Terrace Café, Dynasty Restaurant (Chinese), Rezzo, Deli (Lobby Lounge), Ayer Spa, babysitting services available upon request and chargeable Wi-Fi.

Additional Info: Experience the joys of a traditional Malay spa with contemporary facilities and ambience at Ayer Spa. Ayer Spa offers spa treaments, body massages, facial massages, foot reflexology, pedicure and manicure.

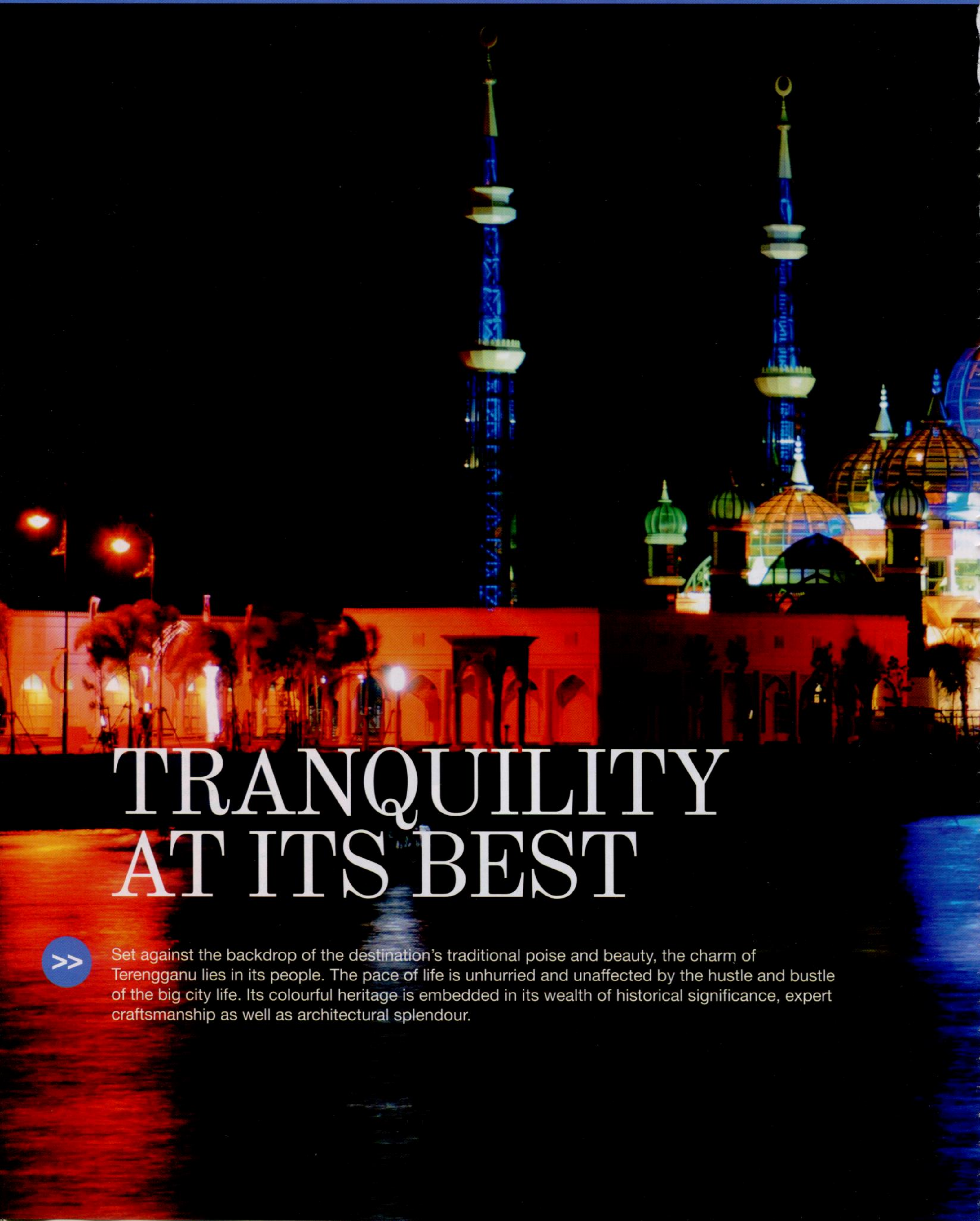




PERDANA HOTEL

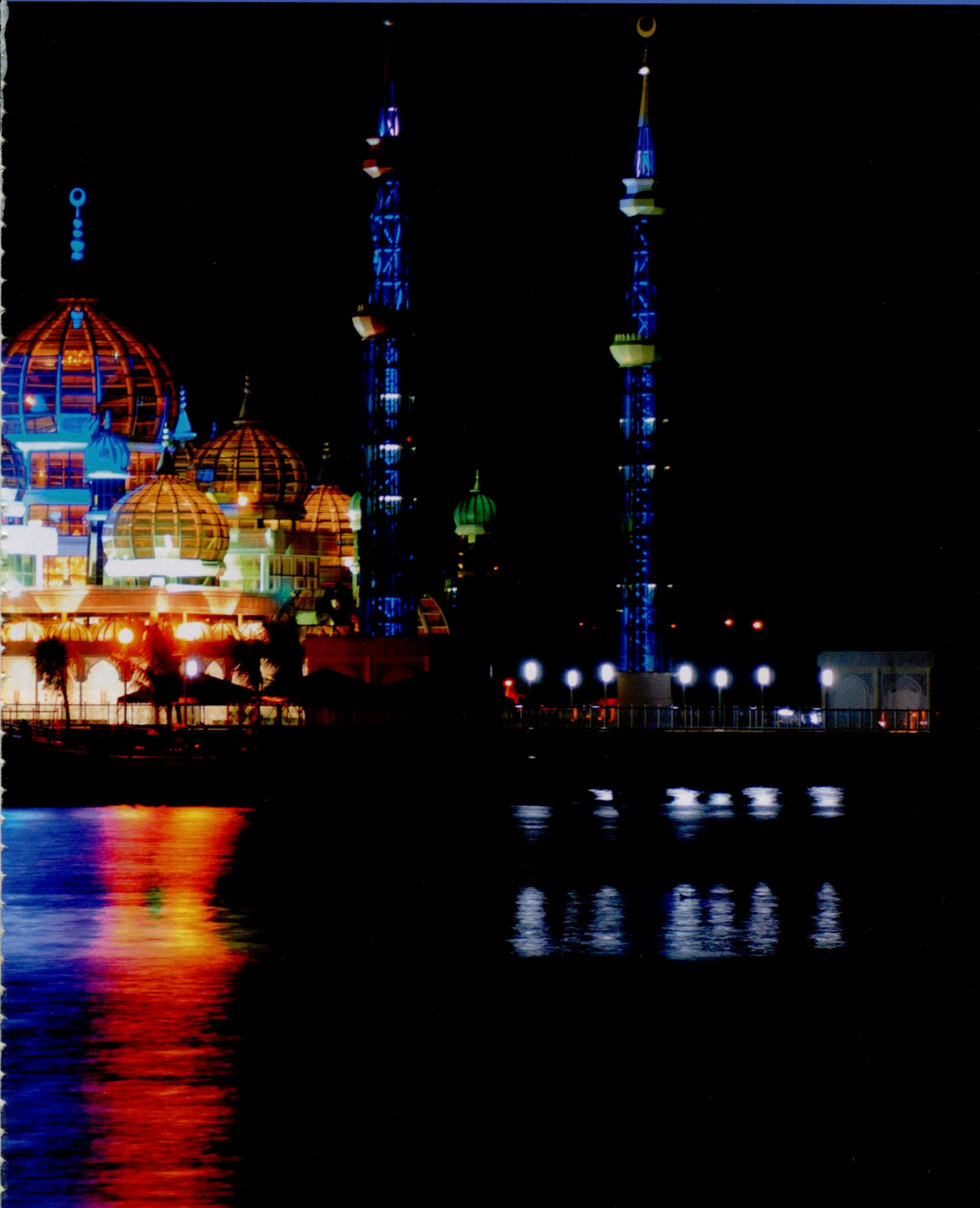
Located at the heart of the city centre and commercial district, Perdana Hotel is a luxury hotel catered to the modern day guest. Blending a touch of modernity with classical décor, it is the perfect place for business travellers or holidaymakers.

Facilities: 272 well-appointed guest rooms & suites as well as 2 coffeehouses and 2 restaurants.

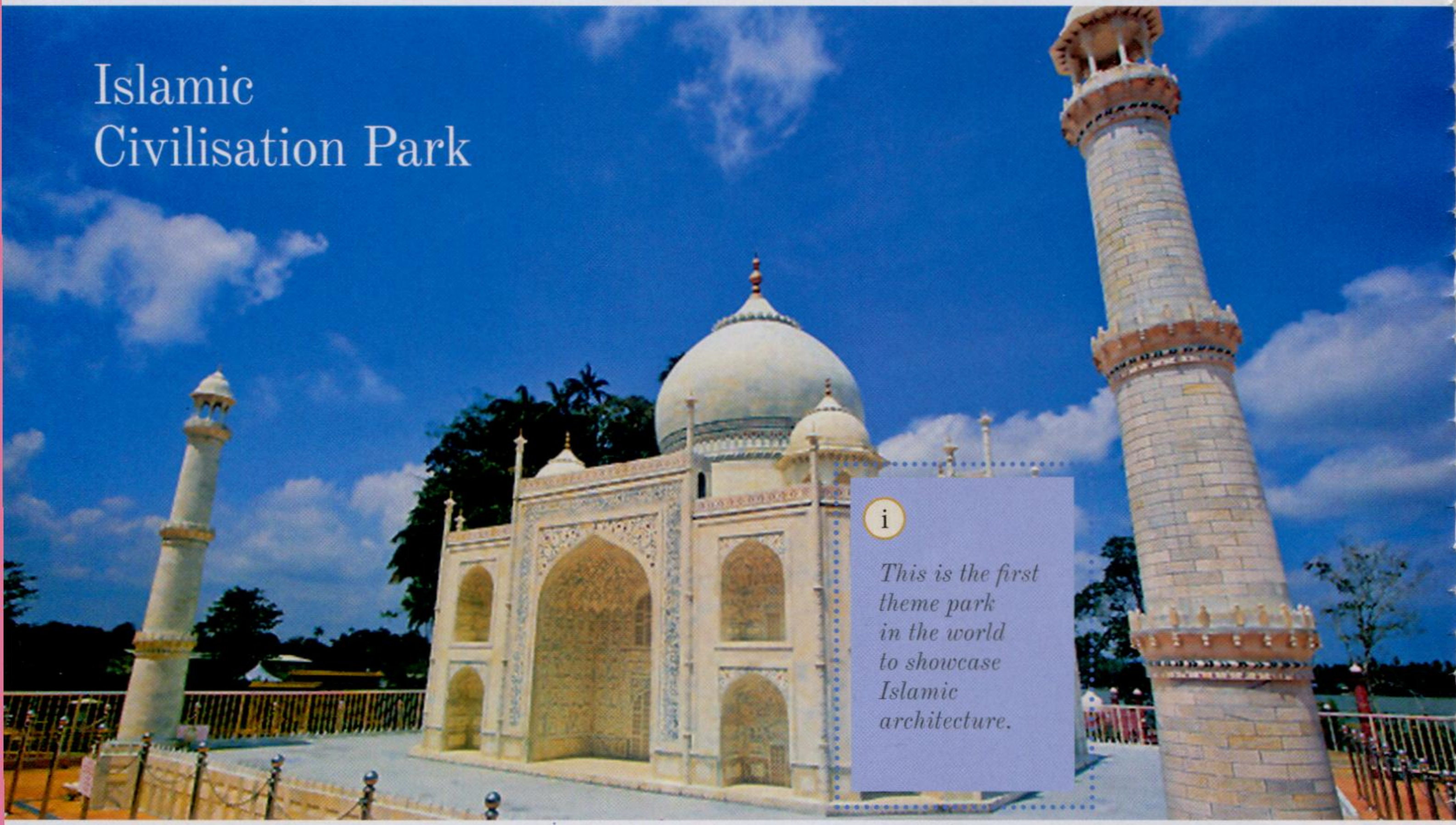


TRANQUILITY AT ITS BEST

Set against the backdrop of the destination's traditional poise and beauty, the charm of Terengganu lies in its people. The pace of life is unhurried and unaffected by the hustle and bustle of the big city life. Its colourful heritage is embedded in its wealth of historical significance, expert craftsmanship as well as architectural splendour.



SP(HOT)T!



Islamic Civilisation Park

This is the first theme park in the world to showcase Islamic architecture.

Sprawling over 81 acres, the Islamic Civilisation Park is one of the state's most distinguished attractions. Featuring impressive edifices and intricate craftsmanship, the park takes visitors on a spellbinding tour of the finest Islamic architecture. The park's icon is the glittering Crystal Mosque, a grand structure made of steel and glass. Take a stroll around the Monument Park to view 21 historic Islamic monuments found around the world. Among them are the Al-Hambra Citadel in Spain, Masjidil Haram in Saudi Arabia, Dome of the Rock in Palestine and Taj Mahal in India.

IN THE PICTURE

Terengganu is rich with its customs and tradition, upheld by generations through its arts and handicrafts.





THINGS TO

SEE & DO

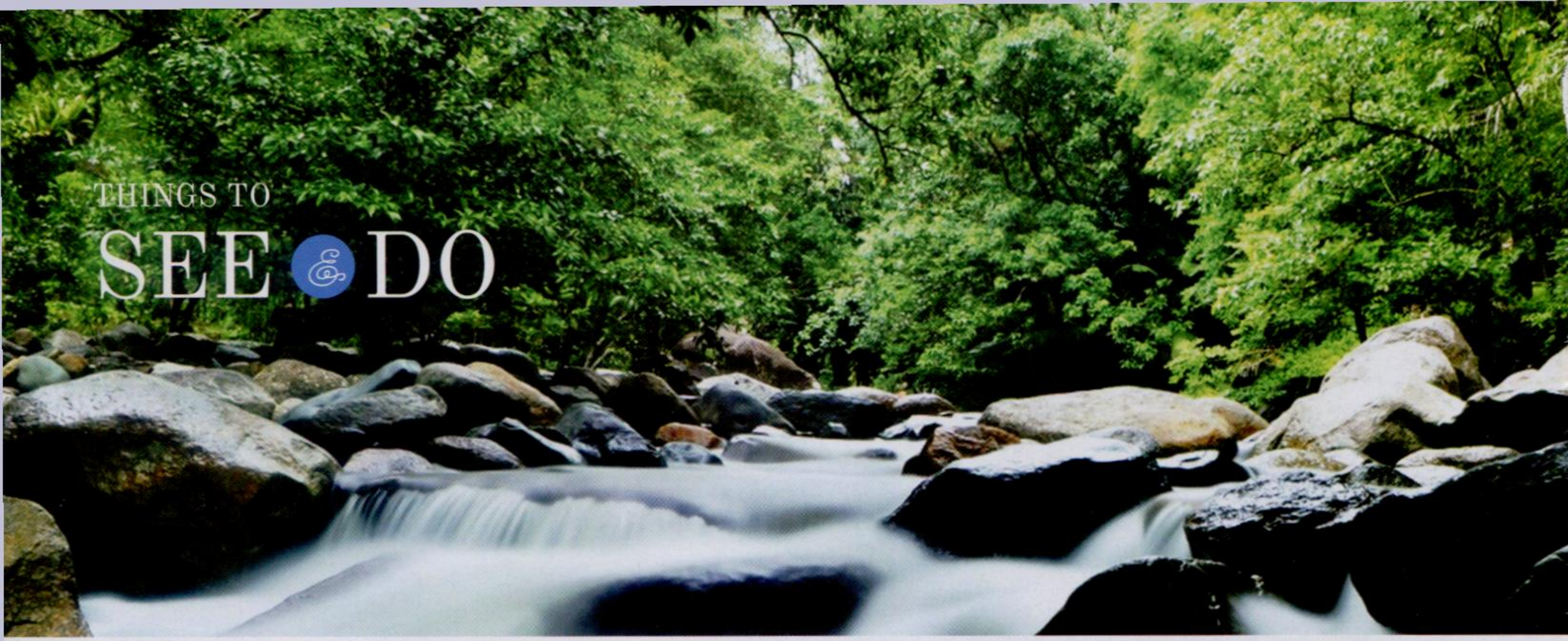
City Sampler

Start by driving past Malaysia's oldest Chinatown and proceed to the busy Central Market. Board a water taxi to Seberang Takir fishing village before visiting the largest museum in South East Asia, the State Museum, which is made up of a Main Museum, a Maritime Museum, a Fisheries Museum, 4 traditional houses as well as botanic and herb gardens. Afterwards, enjoy several stops at the local cottage industries such as batik printing, brassware near Batu Buruk and a visit to the boat makers at Duyung Island. Last but not least is a visit to the floating mosque at Chendering.

Note: *Tour includes lunch, Water Taxi ticket and entrance fee to Museum.*

THINGS TO

SEE & DO





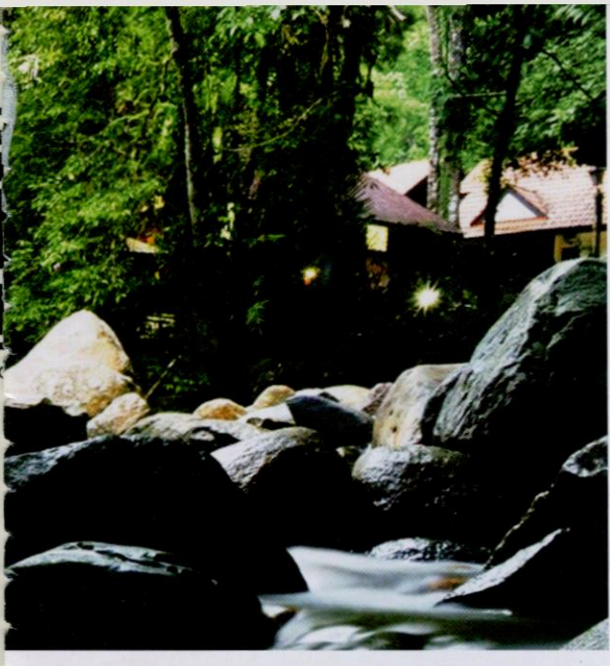
Pulau Kapas

Kapas Island is a 40-minute boat ride from the scenic village of Marang. The island basks idyllically as it has for over 270 million years. The reefs surrounding the island range in depth from 3-20 metres. Varieties of fish that can be seen here include Moorish idols, Wrasses and Butterfly fishes.

Note: *Lunch, snorkeling boat trip with mask, snorkel and float, return speedboat transfer and return airport / hotel / jetty transfer.*

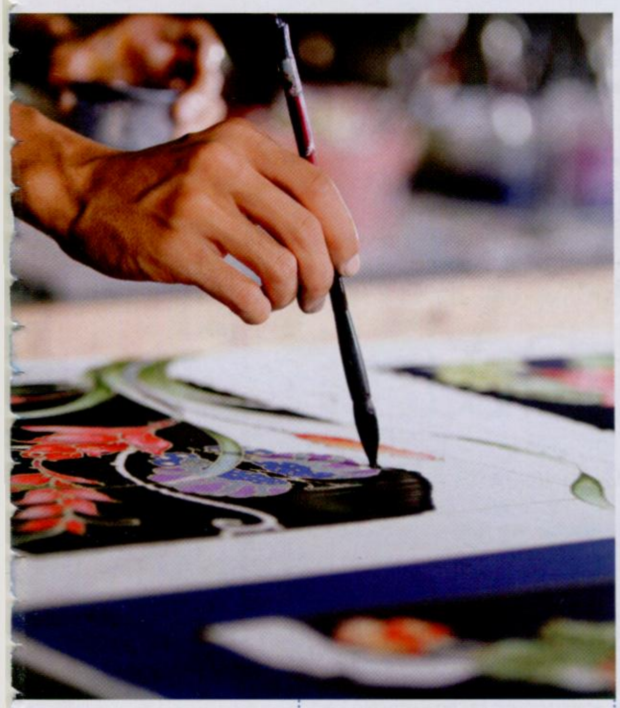
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Travel light is the best advice. Hat and sunglasses are necessary especially when you head to the islands and beaches.



Sekayu Waterfall

At Sekayu, visit a tropical fruit farm and an orchid garden. After lunch, enjoy a dip at the Sekayu cascades in the midst of the rainforests.





IN THE PICTURE

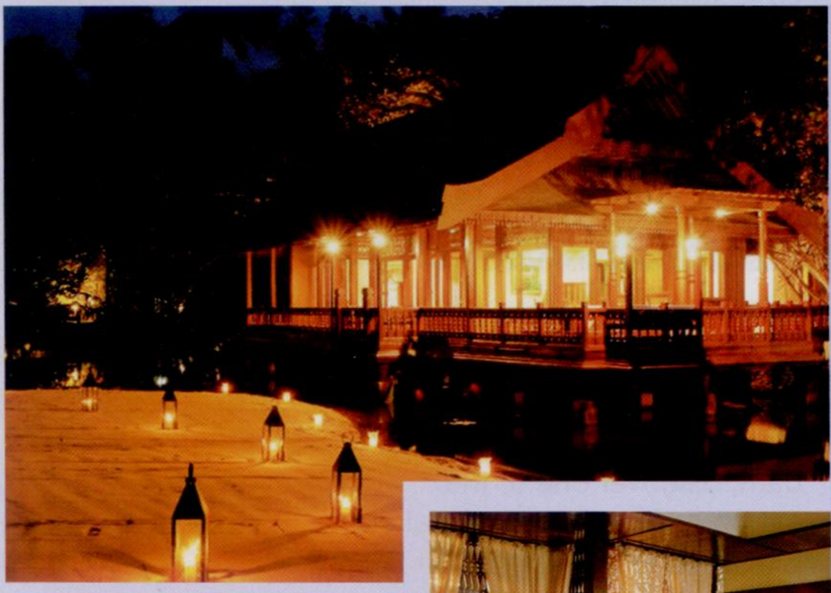
ABOVE
The Terengganu arts scene has been built on the highly skilled craftsmanship of its dedicated artisans producing items of handmade batik, songket, rattan, keris, brassware and wood carvings.

Lake Kenyir

Above the 155-metre Kenyir dam, discover one of the country's few man-made lakes, Kenyir and the Terengganu River.

HOTELS AROUND KUALA TERENGGANU







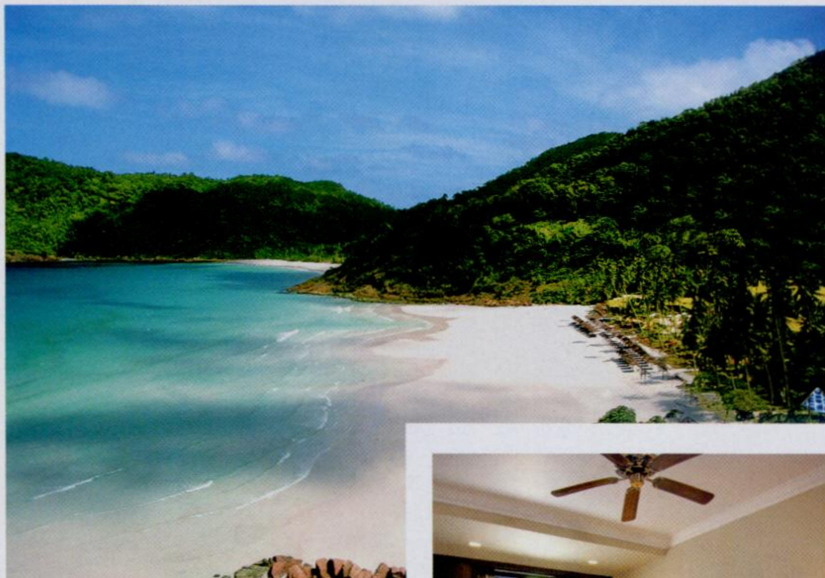
TANJONG JARA RESORT

Relive the majesty of old Malay kings at Tanjong Jara Resort, crafted in the same vein as ancient palaces. The resort is fronted by an emerald sea glittering with diamonds of light, shaded by tall palms rustling in the breeze, and attended to by a people steeped in traditions as timeless as the land.

Choose from a wide variety of experiences - lazy and languid, energetic and outdoors, indulgent and regenerative, or cultural and enlightening.

Facilities: Exclusive 99-room resort, elegant restaurants such as Atas Sungei, Teratai Terrace and Nelayan, Tanjong Jara Spa and babysitting services upon request.

Additional Info: The award-winning Spa Village Tanjong Jara is a sanctuary anchored in the ancient Malay philosophy of Sucimurni which emphasises purity of spirit, health and well being.



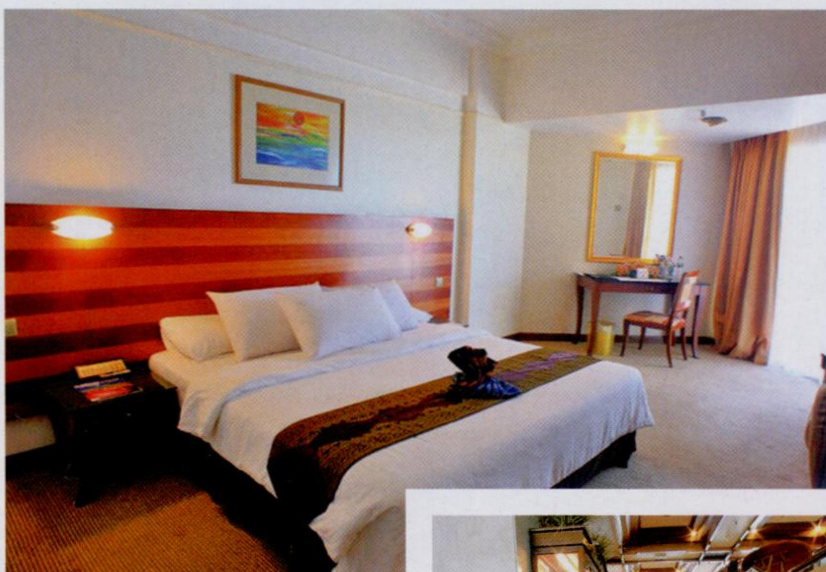


THE TARAAS BEACH & SPA RESORT

Tucked away and hidden on a small island just off the East Coast of tropical Malaysia, the Taraas Beach & Resort Spa is one of the most beautiful hotels on the island of Redang. This stylish resort is located on one of the most spectacular bays surrounded by one of the bluest oceans on earth.

Facilities: 183 elegant rooms, 2 restaurants, a brasserie, a terrace lounge, an open-air beach bar and Horizon Club Lounge and the exclusive Taaras Spa.

Additional Info: The Taaras Spa is a sanctuary of tranquility and serenity, endeavoured to create a blissful experience.

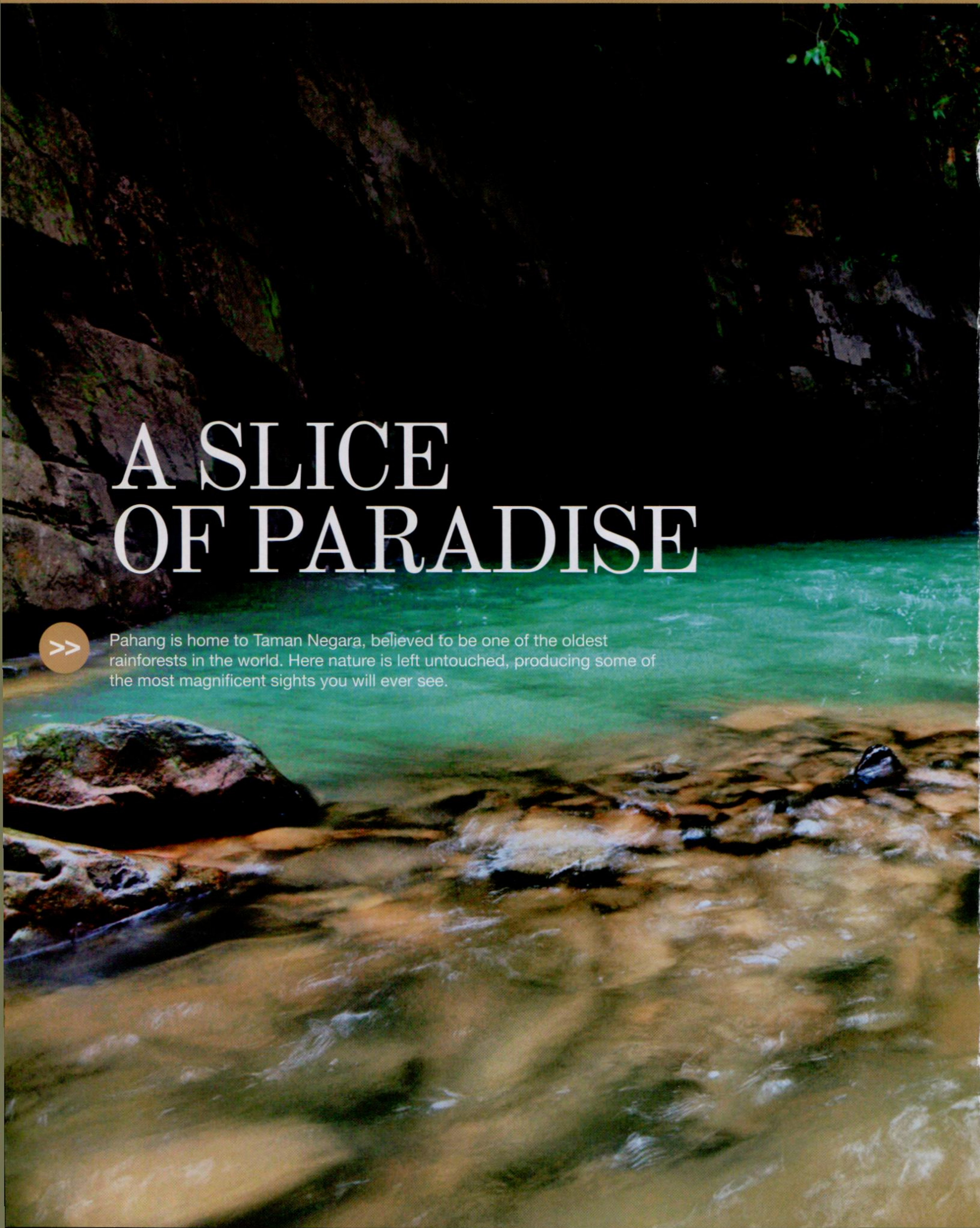




PRIMULA BEACH HOTEL

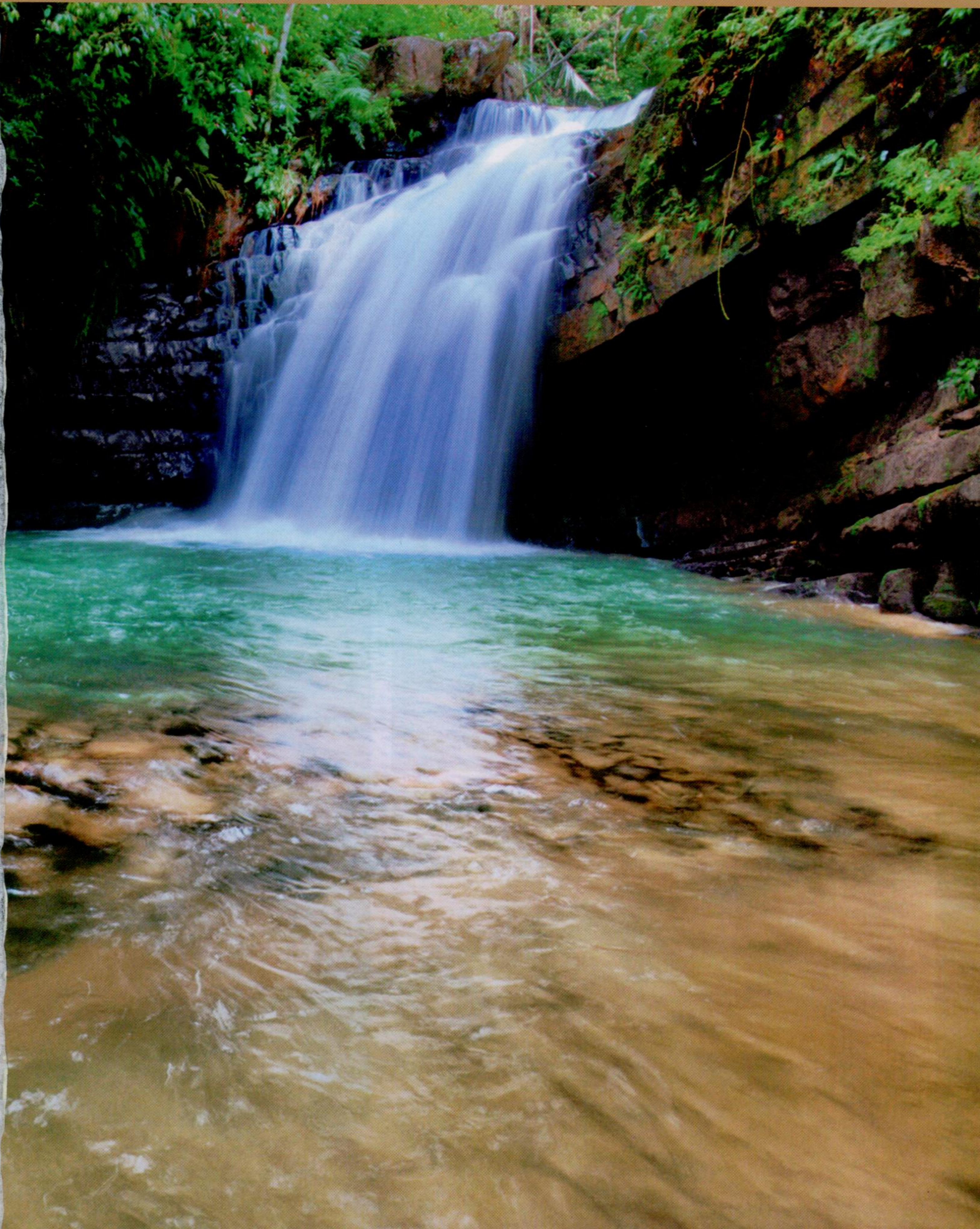
This international class business resort established in 1984 offers a picturesque backdrop of azure blue seas, swaying coconut trees and gorgeous sandy beaches. The Primula Beach Hotel is a short distance from the business hub and places of attraction in Kuala Terengganu.

Facilities: 248 rooms, the Bayu Restaurant, Anjung Bistro and Kuala Kopi Lounge, the Spa Village Tanjong Jara and free Wi-Fi access.

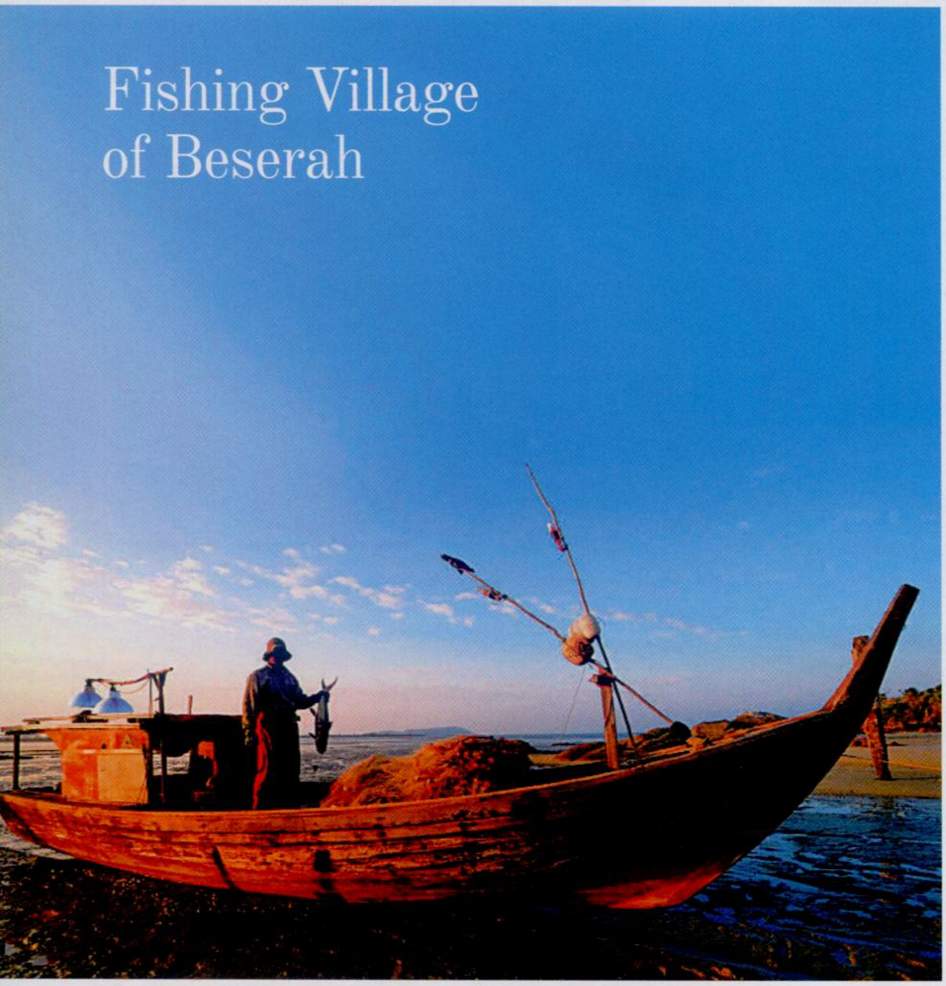


A SLICE OF PARADISE

>> Pahang is home to Taman Negara, believed to be one of the oldest rainforests in the world. Here nature is left untouched, producing some of the most magnificent sights you will ever see.



SPOT! HOT



Fishing Village of Beserah

IN THE PICTURE

SIDE
What is most unique to Beserah is the use of buffalo carts, transporting their products of fishing to and from the shore for storage and transportation. This custom dates back to over 30 years.

BELOW
One of the highlights of Taman Negara is the canopy walkway. Making your way among the treetops, it is a fascinating way to get a bird's eye view of the jungle.



Beserah, a fishing village located in the vicinity of Kuantan, has long held attracted visitors for its quaintness. Besides its fine sandy beaches, you'll find the locals here love making friends. It's also a great place to get some souvenirs such as shell craft items, batik and crafts made from coconuts.

THINGS TO

SEE & DO

Taman Negara National Park

Located in one of the oldest jungles in the world, the Taman Negara National Park is indeed the crowning jewel of Pahang. The 130 million year old virgin rainforest is sanctuary to hundreds of species of birds, butterflies, insects, fish and plants and home to Malaysia's friendly aborigines, the Orang Asli.

The Wilds of Taman Negara

In the middle of the Malaysian Peninsula lies a rainforest so old, the forest itself is one of the most ancient on the planet, far older than the equatorial forests of the Amazon or the Congo. Spanning across the three states of Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang, it has for tens of thousands of years seen ancient civilizations flourish and disappear in its vastness.

Winding through Taman Negara and serving as its main highway is the Tembeling River. Till this day, as they have done for decades, people and supplies are still transported on wooden river boats to villages that can be dated back nearly 2,000 years.

Taman Negara is also home to Peninsular Malaysia's highest peak Gunung Tahan as well as home to more than 10,000 species of plants, 300 species of mammals such as the Sumatran Rhinoceros, the Asian Elephant, tigers, sun bears and tapirs; 300 species of fish and 250 species of birds.

Taman Negara is the largest and most extensive protected area of pristine, lowland, evergreen rainforest in the country.





THINGS TO SEE & DO





Cherating

Cherating has always been a tourist favourite with its crystal-clear waters and white sandy beaches. Located about 47km from the capital Kuantan, Cherating also houses a cultural village and a turtle sanctuary. Visitors will be spoilt for choice when it comes to activities and dining choices.

> i *Pay a visit to the Turtle Sanctuary and see these rare and magnificent creatures up close.*

Cameron Highlands

Vegetable Farms

From Ringlet to Kampung Raja, you'll find a number of vegetable farms here. These farms supply fresh fruits and vegetables to most parts of Malaysia and Singapore.

Strawberry Farms

Every visitor to Cameron Highlands should sample the succulent strawberries grown here. The cold climate here makes it suitable for cultivating strawberries all year round. These immensely popular farms attract tourists from all over the world.

Tea Plantation

Cameron Highlands' tea plantations are renowned worldwide for their fragrant teas. It is the largest tea-growing region in Malaysia and is a must-see for tourists. While you're there, sit back and enjoy a cuppa while taking in the resplendent views of the valley.

Rose Valley

Located in Tringkap, the Rose Valley is home to an astounding 450 varieties of roses in all shapes and sizes. Other unique flowers that can be found here include the Lily, Gerbera, Diamond, Lady Shoe, Honeysuckle, Camellia and Gipsy Flower. The cool climate of Cameron Highlands provides the ideal condition to nurse these types of flowers and adds to the entire experience of visiting these highlands.



Genting Highlands Retreat

The fun never stops at Genting, City of Entertainment. Perched 2,000 metres above sea level, Genting Highlands is a cool escape from the humidity of the city. Get ready to be entertained with thrilling magic shows, ice-skating extravaganzas and a Snow World that features a log cabin, an igloo, toboggan slides and a snowy play area.

The First World Plaza indoor theme park / shopping complex features a series of fun rides and six theme areas named after famous cities and landmarks from around the world - France (Champs Elysees), England (London), Italy (Venice), America (Times Square and Universal Walk), Switzerland (Swiss Alps) and Malaysia (Genting Walk).

Genting also offers a host of thrilling theme park rides, international dinner shows and discos.

Visitors will also be delighted with a world-class casino, the only one in Malaysia. Casino de GENTING is the perfect place to be when it comes to sophisticated gaming and excitement. As the biggest draw to Genting Highlands, Casino de GENTING at Genting Highlands Resort was awarded the Asia / Pacific's Leading Casino Resort by the World Travel Awards in 2001.

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Extra note:
Genting Outdoor theme park will be closed in 2014 for an upgrading to serve you better. We recommend that travellers visit other attractions namely the Genting Indoor Theme Park, with equally fun-filled exhilarating rides, Casino de Genting for sophisticated gaming or outdoor nature activities at Genting Strawberry Leisure Farm, a leisurely visit to Chin Swee Cave Temple or indulge in easy-pace mountain hiking to the peak of Gunung Bunga Buah.

IN THE PICTURE

LEFT SIDE
Temperatures in Genting Highlands vary often around 16/24 degrees, which is quite cold for people from KL.



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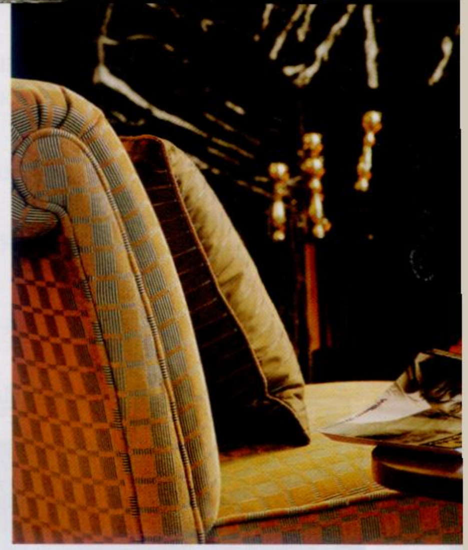
If you are planning a trip to taste the strawberries of Cameron, the best time to go would be from April till June. These are the months with the least rainfall in Malaysia.

HOTELS AROUND KUANTAN





CAMERON HIGHLANDS RESORT







Trails, Tales & Traditions

Set amidst tea plantations and rolling hills, this hideaway promises all the splendour, romance and nostalgia of Cameron Highlands' grand colonial heritage.

The Cameron Highlands Resort is a luxurious boutique resort situated on the largest hill retreat in Malaysia, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, lush greenery, rolling hills and Tudor-styled cottages. Much of the character of the highlands remains unchanged since colonial times. Tall French doors, timber-beamed ceilings and plantation shutters add colonial charm and a touch of nostalgia to our rooms.

Located approximately 200 kilometres north of Kuala Lumpur, Cameron Highlands is a beautiful holiday destination and the only place where you can find tea plantations and strawberries in Malaysia. Enjoy its cool climate and fresh air, with temperatures ranging between 15° to 25° celsius.

The resort features exclusive rooms and suites and fronts Cameron Highlands' 18-hole golf course. It also houses the third wellness centre of the award-winning Spa Village group, which offers exotic treatments focusing on the healing and restorative properties of tea.

Facilities: 19 luxurious guestrooms, The Restaurant, Cameron Bar, Highlander Lounge, Reading Lounge, Lakeview Terrace, Satkara Spa, babysitting / child care services upon request and chargeable Wi-Fi access.

THE LAKEHOUSE CAMERON HIGHLANDS





Be prepared to be charmed by this Tudor-style boutique resort - The Lakehouse Cameron Highlands, an exclusive getaway in the natural beauty of the Cameron Highlands. This idyllic country house sits atop a hill overlooking rolling hills and verdant woodlands.

Facilities: 56 beautifully appointed rooms and suites, 2 restaurants, tea rooms, a bar and Spa Village.

Additional Info: Cameron Highlands Resort features the third wellness centre of the award-winning Spa Village. Luxuriate in a signature tea bath before every treatment. Shoppers can also check out the stylish Jim Thompson Boutique. This boutique offers beautiful clothing and accessories made from the finest Thai silk, almost lost to the world until it was made famous by the eccentric American, Jim Thompson.

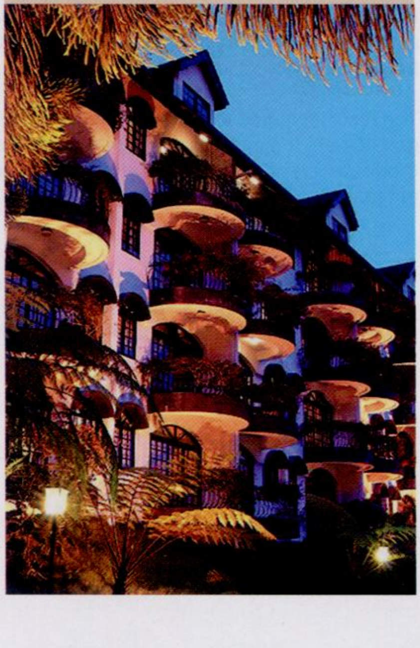
STRAWBERRY PARK RESORT CAMERON HIGHLANDS

The Strawberry Park Resort is well known for its Tudor-styled design. The hotel is located 6,000 feet above sea level in Cameron Highlands where the air is clear, cool and invigorating. It sits on 7 acres of well-landscaped gardens surrounded by brilliantly coloured flowers with a cascading waterfall and even a strawberry patch.

Facilities: 146 rooms, 1 restaurant and bar, Mandarayu Spa, babysitting / child care services and Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: Leave the worries of the world behind and unwind at Mandarayu Spa.





HOTEL DE'LA FERNS CAMERON HIGHLANDS

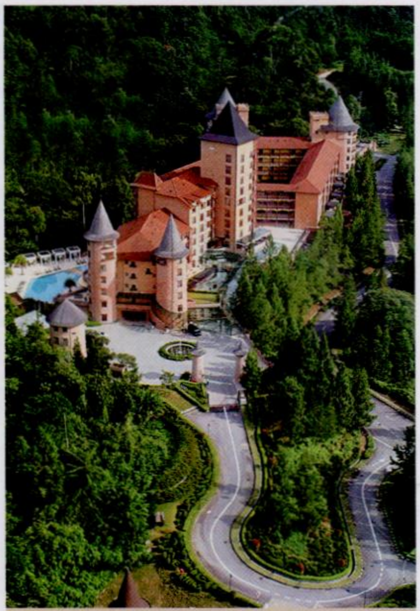




Named after the luxuriant fern that proliferates in the highlands, Hotel De' La Ferns is ideally located between Tanah Rata and Brinchang. A 3-minute drive from Tanah Rata, the English Tudor architecture offers a typically English ambiance in a cool setting. There are ample Junior and Family suites that are decorated with unique 'Japanese style' sliding doors.

Facilities: 75 well-designed rooms, 1 restaurant, babysitting / child care services and Wi-Fi access.

THE CHATEAU SPA & ORGANIC WELLNESS RESORT BUKIT TINGGI





This spa haven is not only a retreat that embraces holistic ideas and relaxing principles but one that defines the eminent journey towards wellness. It is located at Berjaya Hills, in the vicinity of Kuala Lumpur and it only takes 45 minutes drive from the Kuala Lumpur City Centre.

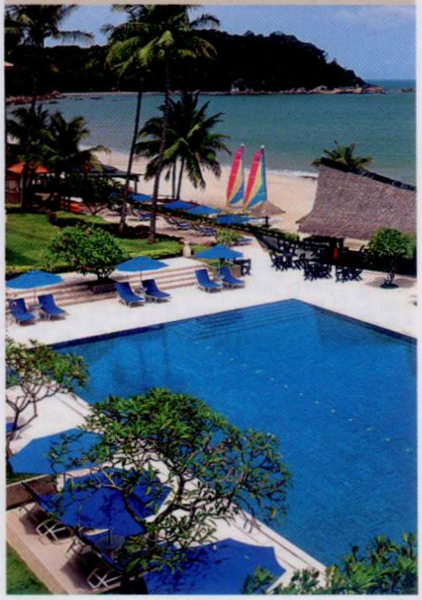
Facilities: 200 elegant rooms and suites with complete luxury, 1 French fine dining restaurant, the Belle Vue Tea Room, the Le Rouge and Salon Lounge, La Vie restaurant, an extensive range of spa and wellness facilities and treatments, non-smoking floors only and Wi-Fi access.

HYATT REGENCY KUANTAN RESORT

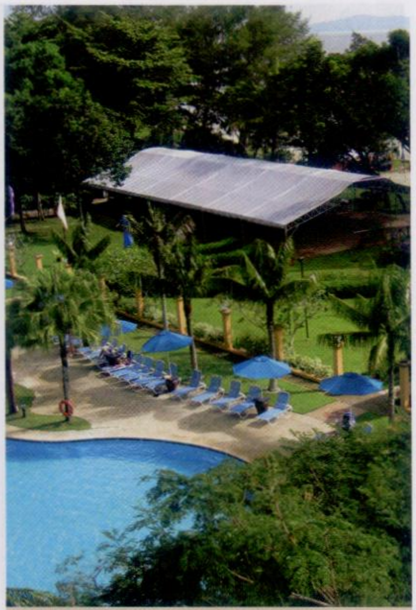
Blending into the serenity of a state rich in cultural heritage and well known as home to the oldest rainforest in the world, Hyatt Regency Kuantan Resort is an idyllic Kuantan resort located on the luxury stretch of Telok Chempedak's pristine beachfront, on the east coast of the Malaysian Peninsula.

Facilities: 330 rooms including luxury Regency Club™ rooms and suites, 1 restaurant, 1 bar, 1 lounge, 1 bakery, Bayou Spa, babysitting / childcare services, smoking / non-smoking floors, and wireless Internet access with surcharge.





SWISS GARDEN RESORT & SPA KUANTAN

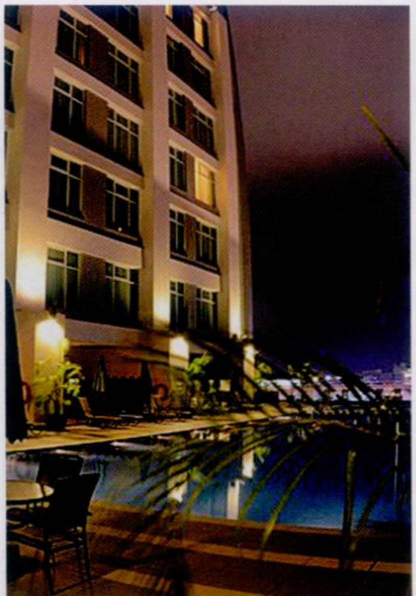




Nestled on the pristine Balok beach fronting the azure waters of South China Sea in Peninsular Malaysia, Swiss-Garden Resort & Spa Kuantan offers timeless contemporary elegance with a sophisticated blend of luxury.

Facilities: 304 rooms and suites, 2 restaurants, 1 bar, 1 lounge, 1 garden terrace, Samsara Spa, Kid's Club, smoking / non-smoking floors and Wi-Fi access available.

ZENITH HOTEL KUANTAN





The Zenith Hotel is a stylish city hotel, centrally located in the heart of Kuantan town and the ICT Hub. Just a short distance away from Kuantan's most popular beach, Teluk Chempedak Beach, its strategic location offers the best in local restaurants, cafes, bars, markets, shopping centres and leisure activities.

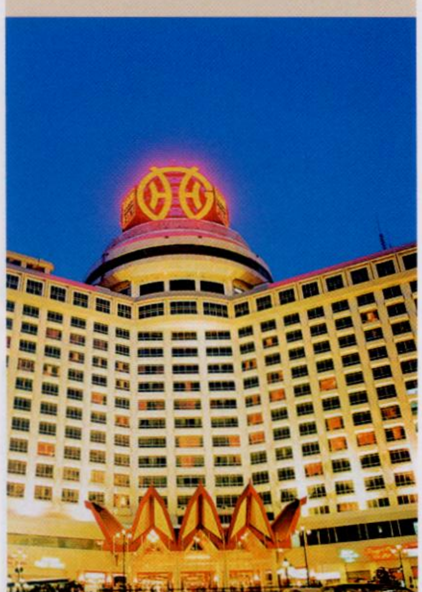
Facilities: 519 luxurious selections of guestrooms ranging from Deluxe to Suites, 3 restaurants, 1 lounge, San Spa, Kid's Time Out Room, smoking / non-smoking floors and complimentary high speed internet access in rooms.

GENTING GRAND GENTING HIGHLANDS

Genting Grand is the destination for those who aim for satisfaction, style and exclusivity. Coupled with the assurance that the comfort of home is never far away with the impeccable service and deluxe amenities extended. When you are at Genting Grand, you know you have reached a haven of luxury that is a class of its own.

Facilities: 422 exclusive and luxurious guestrooms, 3 restaurants, a bar and lounge, a bakery, coffee shop, fast food diner, M Spa, babysitting / child care services, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access.





FIRST WORLD HOTEL GENTING HIGHLANDS





First World Hotel, one of the world's largest hotel, is adjoined to the First World Plaza which boasts 500,000 sq feet of indoor theme park, shopping centre and food galore. A lush, grand tropical rainforest greets guests at the main entrance of the First World Hotel, followed by a spacious Spanish courtyard lobby. All rooms are comfortably furnished with modern amenities.

Facilities: 6083 rooms, 3 restaurants, as well as non-smoking floors.

Additional Info: 35 years since the opening of the Genting Theme Park, the Genting Outdoor Theme Park will be closed from 1st September 2013 for 3 years to make way for the world's first Twentieth Century Fox Theme Park.

AWANA HOTEL GENTING HIGHLANDS





Awana Hotel is located at 3,000 feet above water level. It's just 45 minutes away from Kuala Lumpur and 90 minutes from the KL International Airport (KLIA). The resort is surrounded by verdant greenery and offers exceptional rooms and facilities.

Facilities: 413 rooms, 1 restaurant, coffee house and lounge, massage & beauty centre, babysitting / child care services, smoking / non-smoking floors and internet access available.

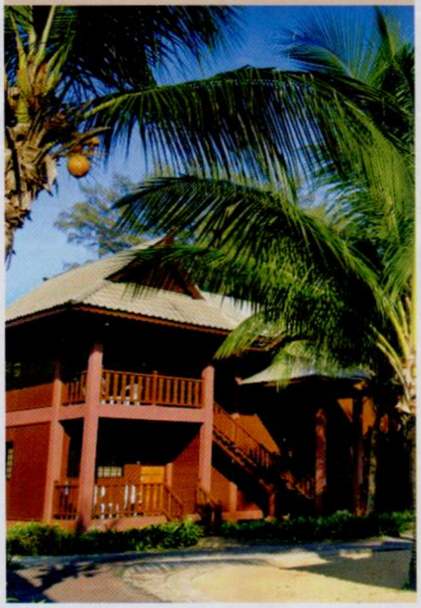
BERJAYA TIOMAN RESORT TIOMAN ISLAND

Pulau Tioman is a small island located 32 km off the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia in the state of Pahang. Whether you seek relaxation or adrenaline, Berjaya Tioman has got you covered. With miles of secluded palm-fringed beaches, clear turquoise waters, abundant marine life, misty mountains and lush greenery, the hotel promises endless moments of bliss.

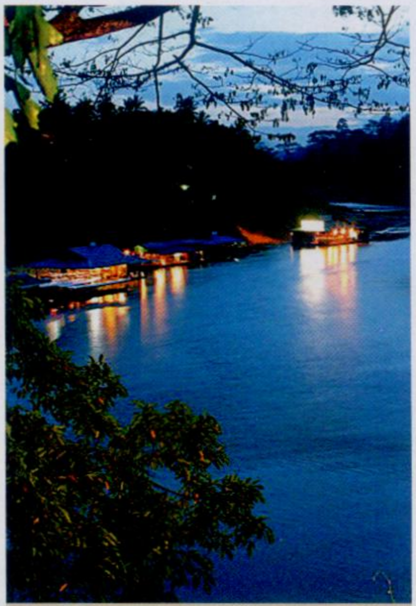
Facilities: 268 rooms and suites in Malaysian-style chalets, 2 restaurants and 1 bar, the Taaras Spa, babysitting / childcare services and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: The Taaras Spa is a sanctuary of tranquility and serenity designed to create a blissful experience. Beyond its doors, a world of indulgence, relaxation and rejuvenation awaits.





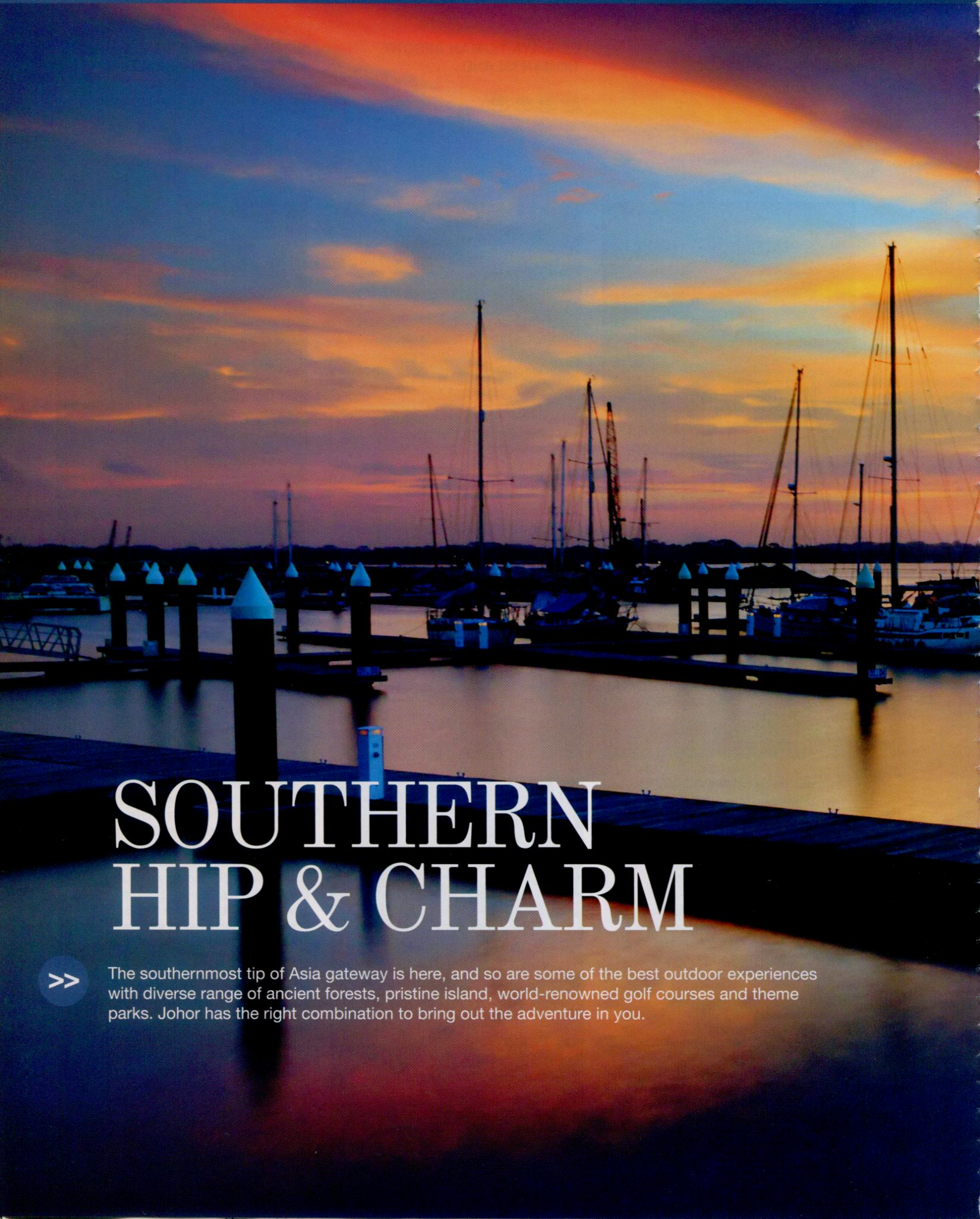
MUTIARA TAMAN NEGARA NATIONAL PARK RESORT





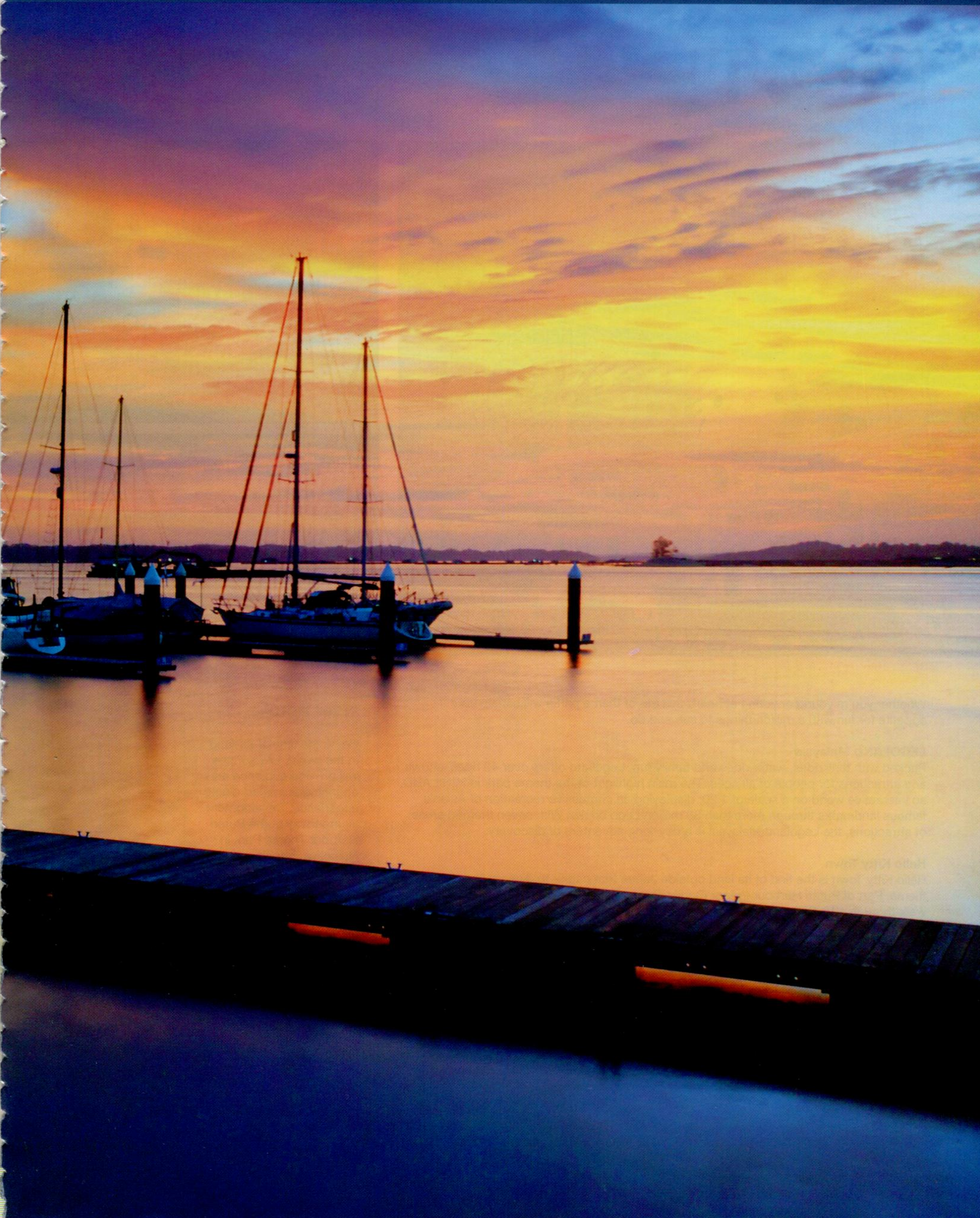
Discover the wonders of an ancient forest at Mutiara Taman Negara. Guests at Mutiara Taman Negara will wake to the drone of cicadas, the chirping of bird and a myriad of other unfamiliar sounds that form a consistent cacophony unique to rainforests. You will begin the adventure at your door step or veranda which makes a perfect perch especially for nocturnal sightings.

Facilities: 108 varieties of accommodation types ranging from typical Malay timber chalets, bungalows and guest houses, the Seri Mutiara Restaurant, Meisan Szechuan and babysitting / day care services upon request.



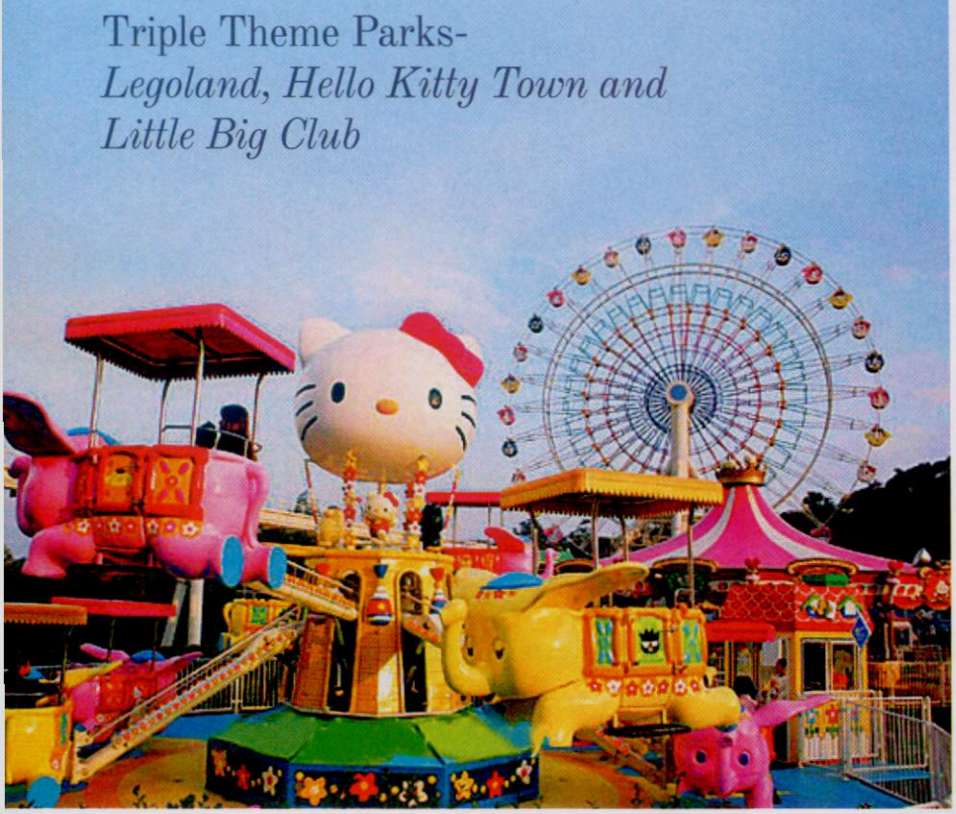
SOUTHERN HIP & CHARM

>> The southernmost tip of Asia gateway is here, and so are some of the best outdoor experiences with diverse range of ancient forests, pristine island, world-renowned golf courses and theme parks. Johor has the right combination to bring out the adventure in you.



SPOT! HOT

Triple Theme Parks-
Legoland, Hello Kitty Town and Little Big Club







Whether you're young or young at heart, this trio of theme parks will satiate your appetite for fun with a million things to see and do.

LEGOLAND Malaysia
Packed with thrill rides, water rides and family fun, Legoland offers over 40 rides, shows and attractions for people of all ages. The main highlight of the theme park is MINILAND, an interactive world on a scale of 1:20; displaying an impressive recreation of Asian's famous landmarks through more than 30 million Lego bricks. With seven themed areas of attractions, the Legoland Malaysia is a day-long adventure of discovery.

Hello Kitty Town
Hello Kitty Town is the first of its kind outside Japan that caters to diehard fans of the theme. Part of Puteri Harbour Indoor Family Theme Park, Hello Kitty Town hosts walk-through attractions, play structures, various interactive activities and Hello Kitty-themed rides. A wide array of activities will keep your little ones busy and excited.

The Little Big Club
Featuring a series of rides, play structures and various interactive activities following the HIT Entertainment characters, Little Big Club is a children's' favourite with lovable characters such as Barney, Bob the Builder and Angelina Ballerina under one roof.

The Johor Premium Outlets
Catering to many international brands like Versace, Armani, Salvatore Ferragamo, and Nike among others; Johor Premium Outlet is definitely one of the hottest destination in Malaysia for savvy shoppers to pick out highly discounted items.

IN THE PICTURE

Being the first-of-its-kind in the world, LAT's Place will provide audience an engaging animated dining experience. Development is underway at the Puteri Harbour Theme Park in Nusajaya, bringing the world of legendary local cartoonist, Dato' Mohd Nor Khalid or Dato' Lat's famed Kampung Boy (Village Boy) character to life.

THINGS TO

SEE & DO

City Sampler

The city tour of Johor Bahru, the southern gateway into peninsular Malaysia, starts with one of the finest mosque in Malaysia named after the modern Johor, Sultan Abu Bakar. Drive past the Royal Mausoleum and stop to visit a "Kampong" house before proceeding to the first Glass Temple in the world (Hindu Temple). Last stop will be at a batik centre for a preview of batik-making process and batik souvenirs.

Legoland Tour

After breakfast, you will be taken to Legoland for a day packed with fun and adventure for the entire family with more than 40 rides, shows and attractions.

Note: *Note: Tour includes accommodation, breakfast, entrance and return transfer to Legoland.*

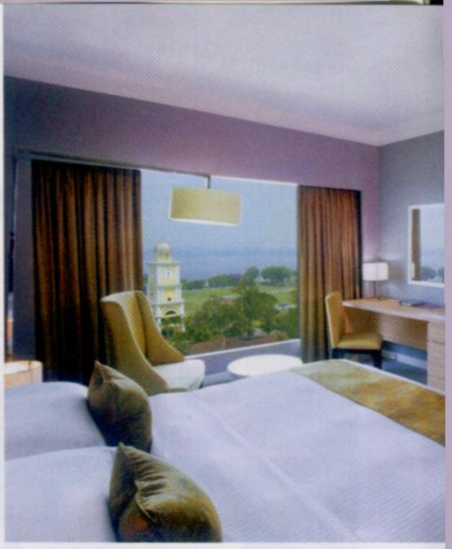


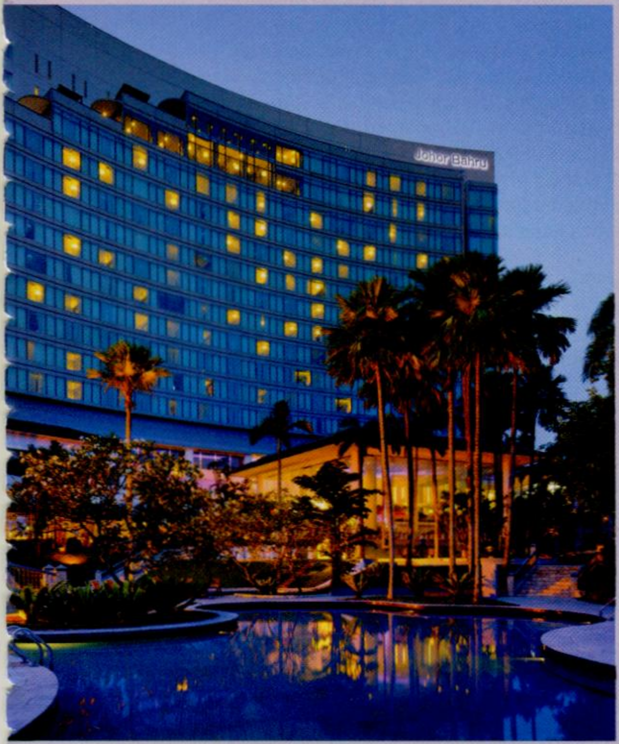
HOTELS AROUND JOHOR BAHRU



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THISTLE JOHOR BAHRU







Our Legendary Hospitality

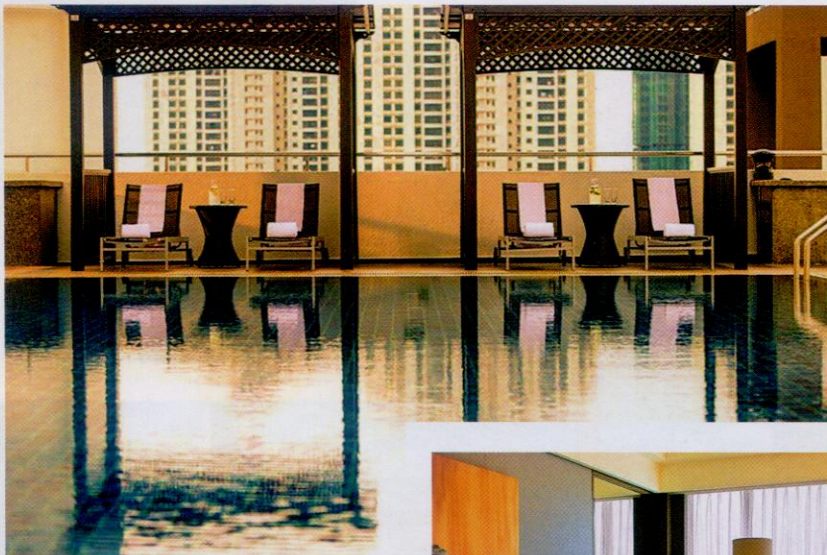
The Thistle Johor Bahru is a luxury resort hotel located at the heart of Johor Bahru, one of Malaysia's most important business and tourist centres. A luxury resort hotel, it has all the facilities you could wish for, from swimming pools and health spa to restaurants and bars.

Thistle Johor Bahru provides executive luxury rooms with spectacular sea views over the Straits of Johor. This Malaysian hotel also boasts three restaurants, two bars, an outdoor 'resort-style' swimming pool, and fitness centre with spa. Everything you need to indulge your body and soul in modern luxury and comfort.

It also has superb meetings and events facilities making the hotel a prime destination for business. Its beautiful landscaped grounds, sea views and tropical climate, are also a popular venue for weddings.

A luxury resort hotel in Malaysia, close to Singapore; it's an ideal base from which to explore this fascinating part of South East Asia, with Singapore just a few minutes' drive away. Whether for business or pleasure, the Thistle Johor Bahru hotel provides the very best of Malaysia, including its legendary hospitality.

Facilities: 380 well-appointed guestrooms, 2 restaurants and a lounge, Clark Hatch Fitness Centre & Lifespa Thistle and chargeable high-speed broadband Internet connection available in all guest rooms and the hotel lobby.





RENAISSANCE JOHOR BAHRU HOTEL

As a member of the Marriot, you can be assured of exceptional luxury. The Renaissance Johor Bahru Hotel is strategically located near main attractions and various choices of dining, from local cuisine to chic, trendy restaurants. A mere minutes from the Johor Bahru City Centre and ports of Pasir Gudang, the hotel is just a short drive away from Singapore and makes for a perfect weekend getaway destination.

Facilities: 325 rooms ranging from Deluxe to Lifestyle suites, 3 dining choices, car rental facility as well as wired and wireless high-speed internet access.

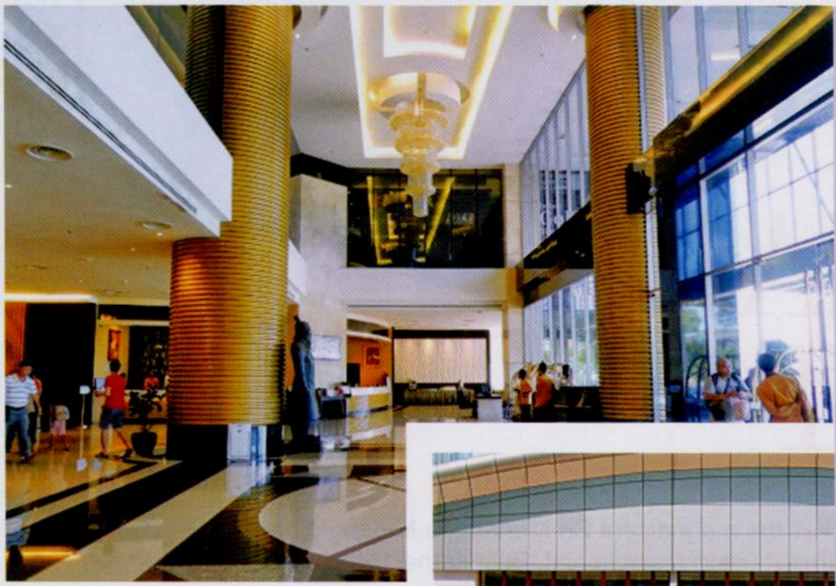




PUTERI PACIFIC JOHOR BAHRU

The Puteri Pacific Johor Bahru Hotel offers sterling international standards that blend with the quiet charm of traditional Malaysian hospitality in a rich tapestry of comfort and luxury.

Facilities: 500 city or straits-view guestrooms, apartments and suites, 2 restaurants and a café, babysitting / child care services, smoking / non-smoking floors and high-speed Internet access.





KSL RESORT

KSL Hotel & Resort Johor Bahru is the newest and the largest integrated hotel and resort in Johor. With its convenient location in the city centre and near the causeway, the hotel and resort is within the shopping mall which offers a complete new experience for you and your family to explore. The hotel features rooms and suites with luxurious interior and a first class facility.

Facilities: 868 rooms and suites, 2 restaurants, 2 bars and a cafe and complimentary Wi-Fi access.





THE TRADERS HOTEL

The Traders Hotel is strategically positioned in the heart of a 688-acre waterfront precinct. Enjoy modern lifestyle components and world-class facilities. The hotel is also close to renowned theme parks LEGOLAND® Malaysia and Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park as well as Johor's administration capital, Kota Iskandar.

Facilities: 283 well-appointed guestrooms, 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars, babysitting / childcare services and Wi-Fi access in all public areas.

Additional Info: Traders Hotel features a Health Club with a fully-equipped gymnasium, rooftop infinity swimming pool, steam bath and massage and treatment rooms. Guests can enjoy their workout while enjoying the scenic views of Puteri Harbour.

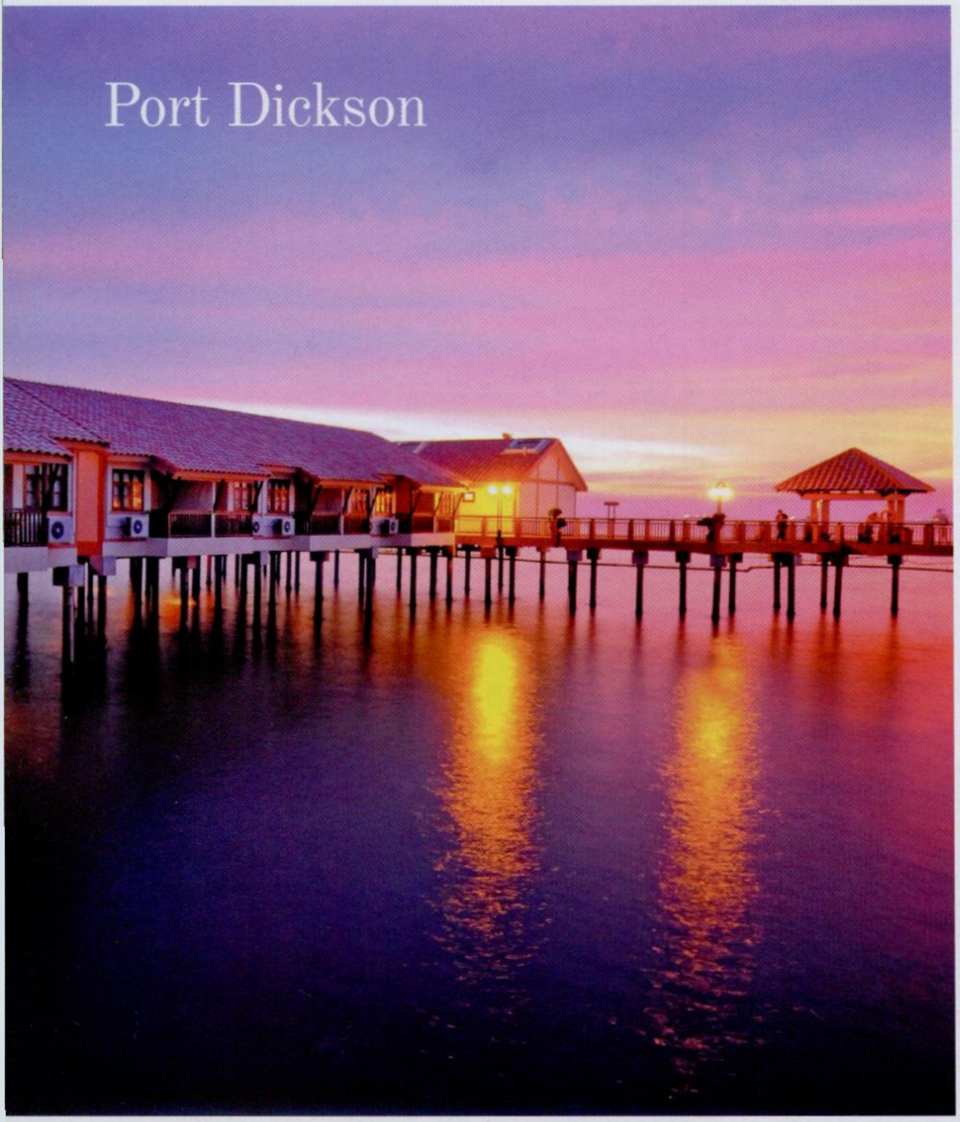
A ROYAL TREAT

>> In the capital of Negeri Sembilan lies the magnificent Sri Menanti, a Minangkabau architectural achievement built without using a single nail. Built in the 14th century, it still stands strong through the test of time.





SPOT! HOT



IN THE PICTURE

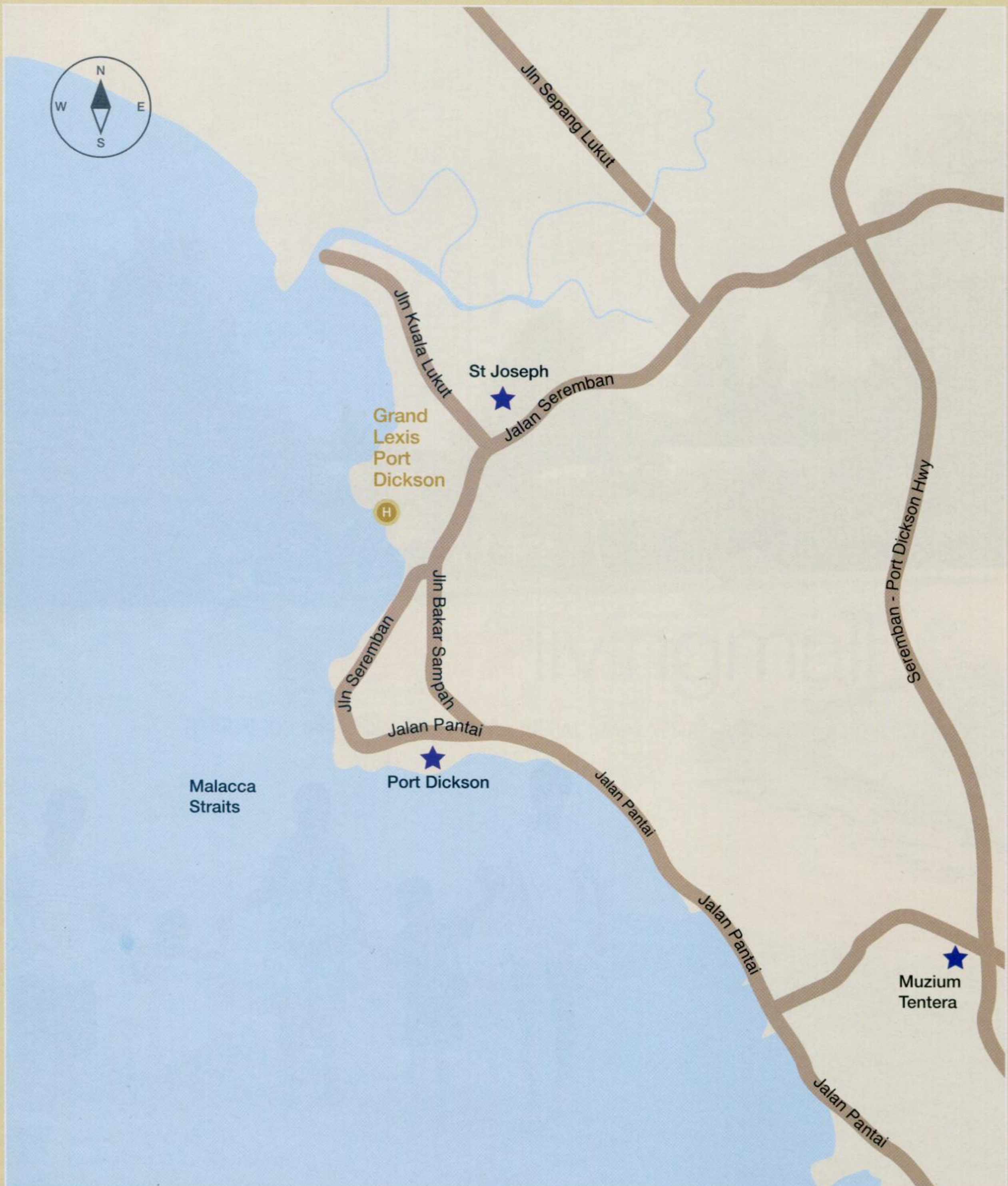
ABOVE
Port Dickson comes to life in the month of August every year for the Pesta Port Dickson. If you are here during this festival, be sure to experience some of the many activities available.



Port Dickson, or PD as locals fondly call it, has so much to offer. Its 18km stretch of white sandy beaches is lined with swaying coconut trees, casuarina palms and elegant Bayan trees. Port Dickson also has numerous golf courses and an abundance of dining choices.

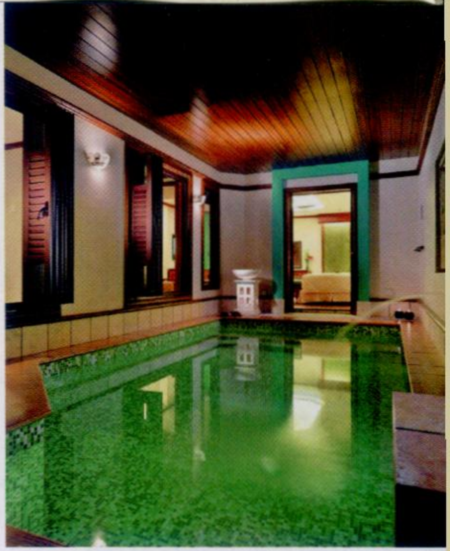


HOTELS AROUND PORT DICKSON



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GRAND LEXIS PORT DICKSON







Exclusivity and Mystical Charm

Nestled in the tranquil surroundings of Port Dickson, this luxurious resort in Port Dickson features an exceptional collection of well appointed Balinese-inspired villas linked by spacious boardwalks that command a majestic view of the open sea.

Grand Lexis Port Dickson is a resort styled sanctuary offering unparalleled superior surroundings with private individual pools amidst landscaped gardens in every room. It boasts exclusivity and mystical charms within its ecological surroundings.

The Minangkabau culture of Negeri Sembilan is reflected in the upswept roofs reminiscent of buffalo horns on its buildings. Seremban, the state capital is about 20 minutes from the resort. Here, one can visit the State Museum, Cultural Handicraft Complex, the State Mosque, Lake Gardens and the numerous shopping centres. Sri Menanti, the site of Malaysia's largest traditional timber palace is about an hour's drive from the Resort by car.

Located along the coastal stretch of Port Dickson, situated near the town of Lukut, Grand Lexis Port Dickson consists of unique seafront resort rooms facing the Straits of Malacca. Comprised of Water Villas, Garden Villas and Sky Pool Villas, wake up and be greeted by the spectacular sea view every day. A sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of the city, its accommodation promises ecological comfort.

Facilities: 238 rooms, 2 restaurants, 2 bars and a lounge, The Royale Spa and complimentary Wi-Fi access.



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

>> Melaka is indeed the soul of the nation. It is here where Malaysia links its past to the present, on how its grown and changed along the centuries. Today, it is still the most significant historical site in Malaysia, dating back to the 15th and 16th century when Melaka was the meeting place for the spice trade between East and West. The city's unique personality draws from its mix of Peranakan shop houses, Portuguese and Dutch architecture, Victorian vestiges, Buddhist, Taoist and Indian temples and Islamic mosques.



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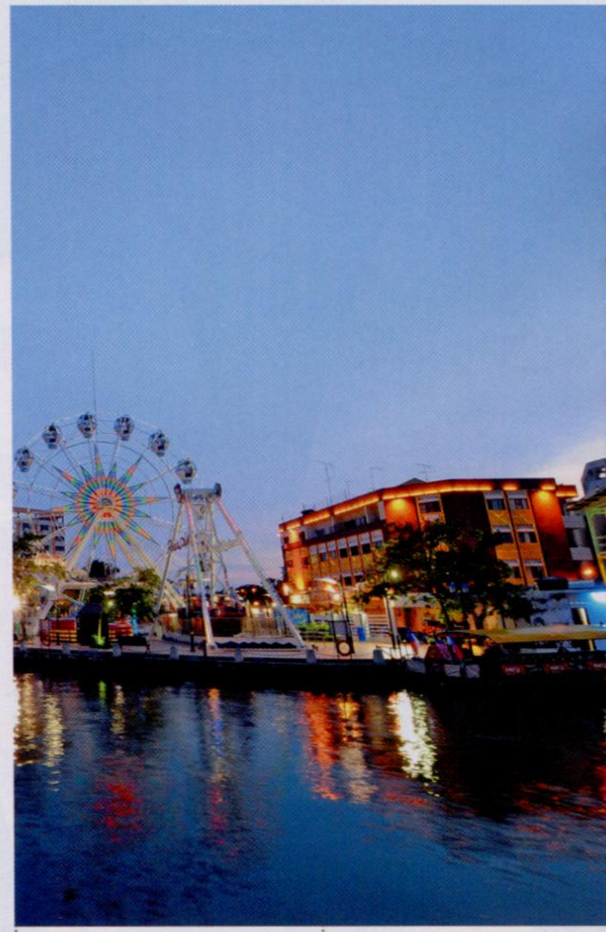
Jonker Street



Jonker Street was once renowned for its antique shops with relics that date as far back as 300 years. Over the years it has turned to clothing and crafts outlets as well as restaurants. The best part of Jonker Street is the night market on Fridays and Saturdays that sells everything from tasty treats to inexpensive keepsakes

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A Famosa, or "The Famous" in Portuguese, is among the oldest surviving European architectural remains in Asia.



ABOVE

Make sure you take a ride on the Melaka River Cruise. The river, at one point, was the main artery of trade for Melaka, when it was bustling with traders from all around the world.

SIDE

Jonker Street has some of the best bargains in town for antique collectors.

THINGS TO

SEE & DO

Historical Melaka

This tour takes you to St. Peter's Church, the oldest Christian church built in 1710 and still in use in Malaysia. Then proceed to drive past the largest 17th century Chinese cemetery outside of China, which is located at Bukit Cina or Chinese Hill. The Malay Sultanate started here only to be interrupted by the Portuguese, Dutch and the British rule for over a period of 400 years. Stop at the foothill to view the Sultan's Well before driving through the Portuguese Settlement. The tour continues to the famous gateway, Porta De Santiago and the ruins of St Paul's Church, which is lined by 17th century Dutch tombstones. Next on the list is the Stadthuys or Red Square.

The next stop will be the prominent Christ Church before proceeding for lunch at a local restaurant where you can discover a diverse cultural influence not only in the form of its age-old buildings but also in its cuisine.

After lunch, the tour moves on to the Cheng Hoon Teng temple, the only temple where you can find three major doctrines of local Chinese beliefs under the same roof - Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism. Take a stroll along Melaka's Jonker Street, which ends by the banks of the Melaka River which is known worldwide among famous collectors as one of the best places to hunt and bargain for antiques.

The Vanishing Trades Trail

This walkabout tour exposes you to Melaka's old charms. Catch remarkable sights of traders, merchants and vendors, who have been carrying out the same businesses for generations in the same premises as their forefathers. The aromatic smells of the Chinese medicinal shops, the bustling bazaar with the proprietors calling out to potential customers will arouse all your senses. Observe two old and quaint enterprises, one a bamboo basket weaver and the other, a wooden clog maker. Last on the agenda is an old ice café where you can savour a local cold dessert called 'Ice Pak Poh' to cool down. It is also a good chance for you to pick up some bargain souvenirs.



HOTELS AROUND MELAKA







Facilities: 66 luxuriously appointed rooms, Bar Rio, The River Grill, the River Cafe, Satkara Spa and complimentary in-room high speed internet access.

CASA DEL RIO

Casa Del Rio is located by the idyllic Melaka River near the entrance to the historic straits, named after this city. The hotel is a stone's throw away from the heart of The Historic City of Melaka, listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The architectural design pays tribute to the Portuguese heritage of Melaka as well as the unique Melaka Sultanate. While it blends with the historical surroundings and echoes of the past, the hotel caters for the modern 21st century guests' needs and facilities.

The warm Mediterranean colours of magenta, yellow and ochre over terracotta go well with the old wrought iron railings and ornamental lighting and provide a touch of the Mediterranean to Casa del Rio.

Additional Info: Indulge yourself in luxurious Rituals by Satkara Spa. Relax in your private Spa suite side-by-side designed for him and her.



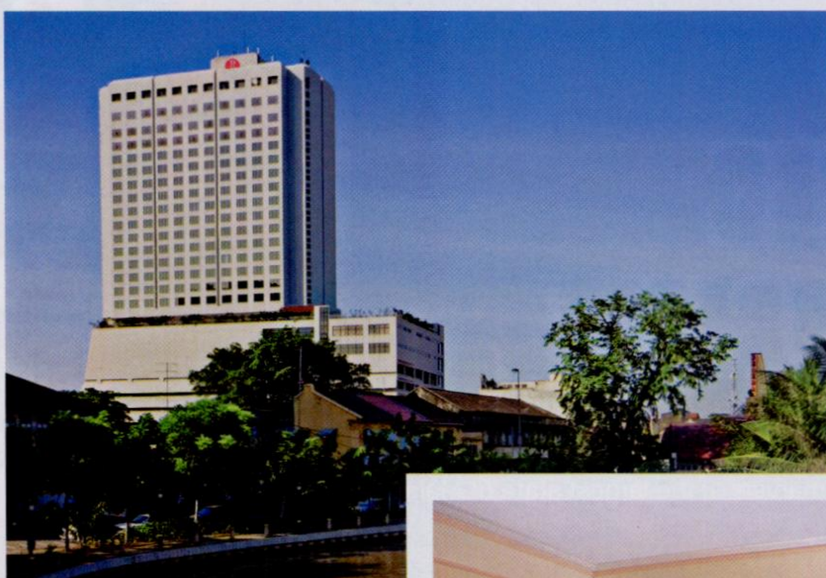


THE MAJESTIC MALACCA

The Majestic Malacca is an integral part of Melaka's colourful history. The original serene mansion, dating back to the 1920's, remains at the heart of the hotel, whilst a new building has been created, mirroring the original architecture. Located on the banks of the Melaka river, teemed with Chinese junks and spice-laden vessels from all over the world, the Majestic Malacca provides a glimpse into the splendid saga of an extraordinary empire.

Facilities: 54 spacious rooms and suites, The Mansion Restaurant, a lounge and bar, Spa Village Malacca, babysitting / childcare services and complimentary wired Internet access.

Additional Info: The Spa Village Malacca is the world's only spa to base its therapies on the healing heritage of the Baba-Nyonya or Peranakan culture - a unique combination of Chinese and Malay influences.

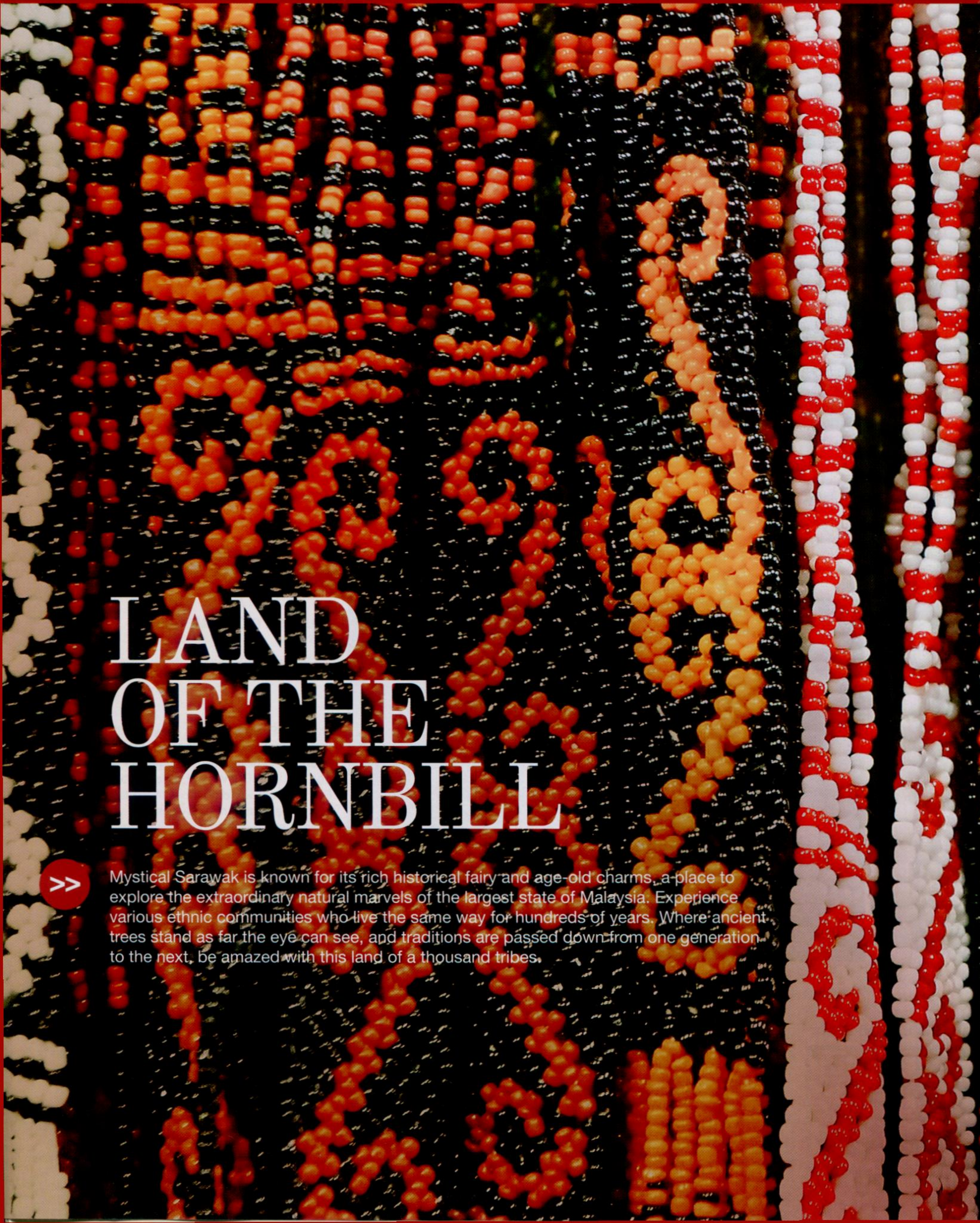




RAMADA PLAZA MELAKA

Ramada Plaza Melaka is conveniently located just minutes away from the heart of the historical city of Melaka and its UNESCO World Heritage sites. Blending old-world charm with modern luxuries and superior services for business and leisure guests, visitors are just steps away from cultural and heritage sites like St Peter's Church, A' Famosa Fort, St Paul's Hill, Stadthuys Buildings, Jonker Street, Kampung Morten and Melaka River.

Facilities: 294 spacious rooms and suites, 3 restaurants, bar & lounge, Thera.P Spa, and complimentary Wi-Fi and high speed internet access

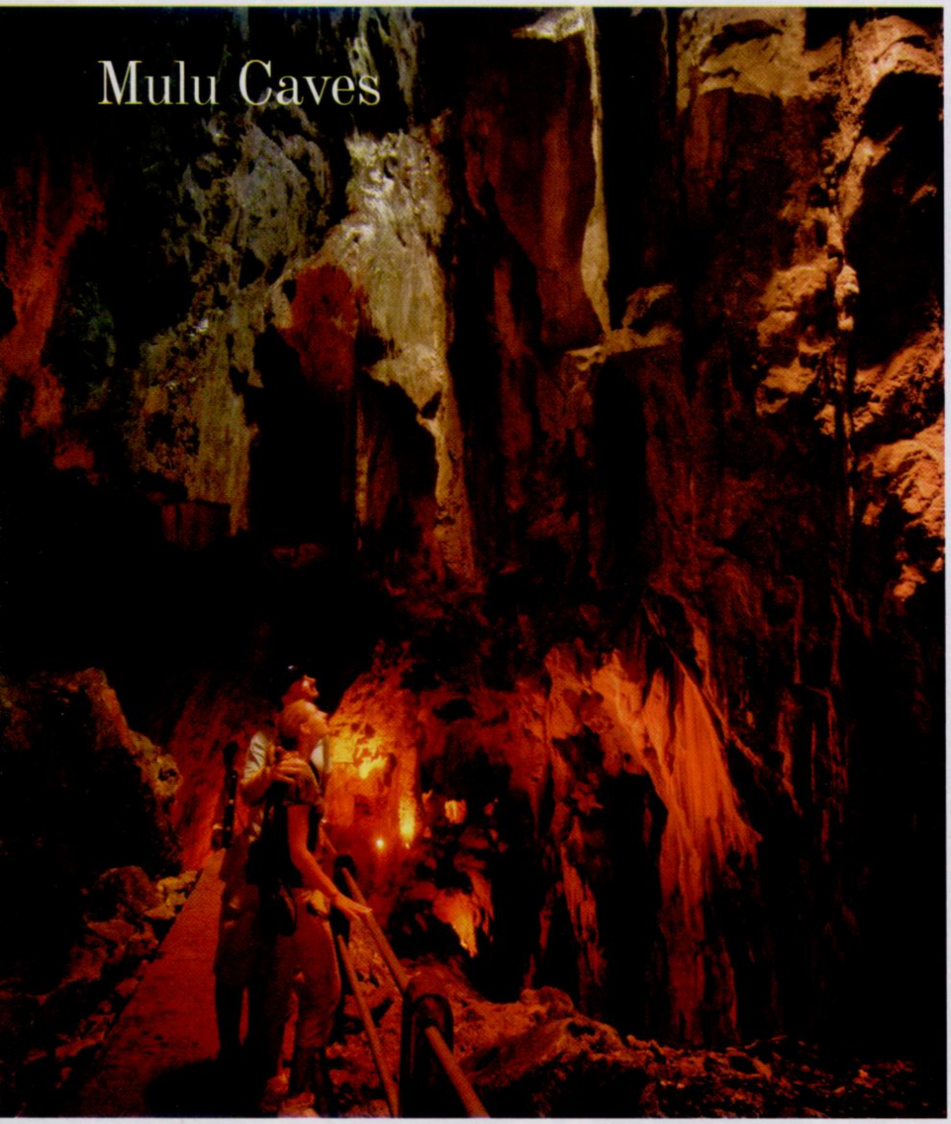


LAND OF THE HORNBILL

>> Mystical Sarawak is known for its rich historical fairy and age-old charms, a place to explore the extraordinary natural marvels of the largest state of Malaysia. Experience various ethnic communities who live the same way for hundreds of years. Where ancient trees stand as far the eye can see, and traditions are passed down from one generation to the next, be amazed with this land of a thousand tribes.



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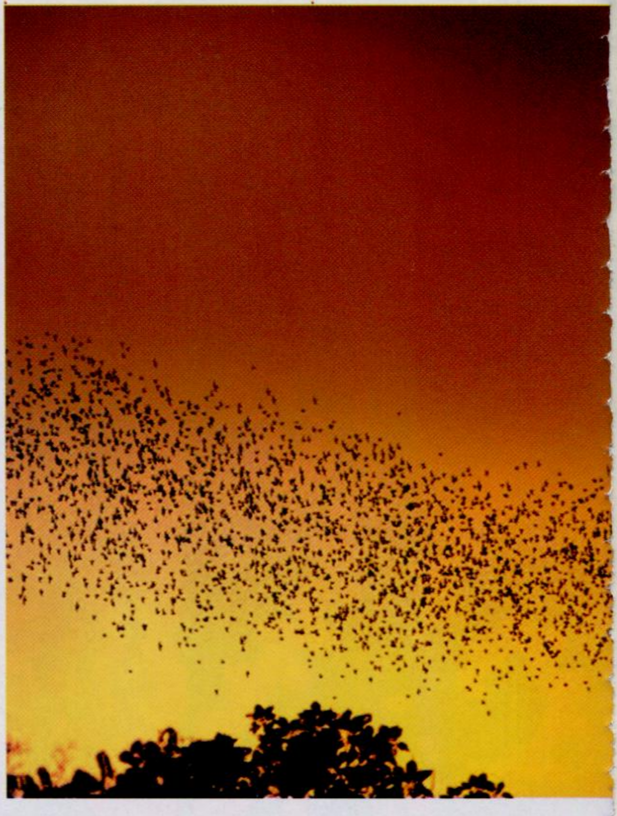
Mulu Caves

The Gunung Mulu National Park consists of remarkable and mystical caves. This spectacular cave system is a breathtaking natural wonder and contains a number of record-breaking caves. With the world's largest cave passage (Deer Cave), the world's largest natural chamber (Sarawak Chamber) and the longest cave in Southeast Asia (Clearwater Cave), it is not surprising that Mulu is now world-famous and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

IN THE PICTURE

The oldest of Mulu Caves is believed to be about 5 million years.

Each evening the bats gather at the cave entrance in large ring-shaped formations, circling higher and higher up the cliff face before moving out across the rainforest in spiraling ribbons.



THINGS TO

SEE & DO

City Sampler

This tour encompasses Kuching in land and water. We start at Kuching's Chinatown, the Cat Statue (Kuching means "Cat" in Malay), the colourful Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple, and the world famous Sarawak Museum across the river, then onwards to the unique Cat Museum, the magnificent State Mosque and the Astana, the former residence of the White Rajahs. Return via the golden-domed City Mosque and proceed on foot through Old Kuching, squeezing through narrow alleyways crammed with spice dealers and textile shops. Pass by the heritage buildings of the White Rajah era, the Pavilion, the Square Tower, the Court House, the Charles Brooke Monument and the Post Office. Then take an hour pontoon river cruise viewing the city from the river.



THINGS TO SEE & DO







Bidayuh Longhouse Day Trip

Visit Anah Rais longhouse, belonging to Bidayuh or the Land Dayak tribe, second largest Dayak tribe in Sarawak. The village is located 45 minutes from Kuching. The focal point of the village is a large and well-preserved traditional bamboo longhouse, which is home to dozens of families. The tour introduces visitors to the unique architectural and cultural features of the longhouse and the traditional farming lifestyle of the Bidayuh people.

Upon arrival visit the 24-door traditional longhouse which is made of wood and bamboo and was built in the 1950s. Take a short tour and learn about the history of the longhouse. Later enjoy a Bidayuh-style lunch on the longhouse verandah. After lunch take a tour of the village, meet local villagers and learn about the Bidayuh way of life. Basketry, parang making, weaving and tuak (rice wine) brewing are some of the crafts & traditions that can sometimes be observed. After touring the village, go on a guided walk through nearby farmland. Rice, pepper, rubber, oil palm, rambutan, mango, bananas, jackfruit, durian and a range of local vegetables are all grown in the small farms that surround the village. Depending on the season, you may be able to enjoy local fruits, vegetables, pepper and cocoa.

Sarawak Cultural Village

The Sarawak Cultural Village is a living monument to Sarawak's unique and diverse cultures in an accessible, visitor-friendly setting. This award-winning museum has seven authentic traditional buildings set amidst a scenic 17-acre site, populated by members of Sarawak's many ethnic groups going about everyday activities. These include wood and bamboo carving, beadwork, weaving, sago making, sugar cane crushing, pepper growing and the preparation of bird's nests. Visitors can learn how to throw a Malay spinning top, shoot a Penan blowpipe or pick out a tune on an Orang Ulu "sape". The tour concludes with a colourful multi-ethnic cultural performance.

Note: *Tour includes entrance fee.*



Santubong Wildlife Cruise

This tour lets you see some of Sarawak's fascinating wildlife around the rivers of the Santubong Peninsular. The cruise starts at the Sarawak Boat Club and will make its way to the mouth of the Santubong River, where Irrawaddy dolphins are often spotted. Then roam the mangrove-lined rivers looking for wildlife. As the light starts to fade, go in search of the rare Proboscis monkey and crocodiles. After this, the boat proceeds further up river where fireflies gather at night. Watch the fireflies move around the branches of the mangroves, momentarily lighting up the night sky.

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Rice wine is an alcoholic beverage made from the fermentation of rice starch converted to sugars. Rice wine is used in many Chinese and Asian cuisines.

IN THE PICTURE

ABOVE
The ride on the Santubong Wildlife Cruise offers you the chance of seeing some of Sarawak's fascinating wildlife.

SIDE
The Cultural Village was set up to preserve and showcase Sarawak's cultural heritage. It's more than just a museum. Today, there are still many families that reside in the village.

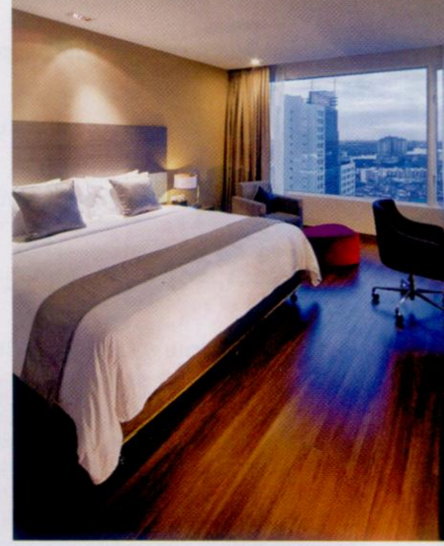


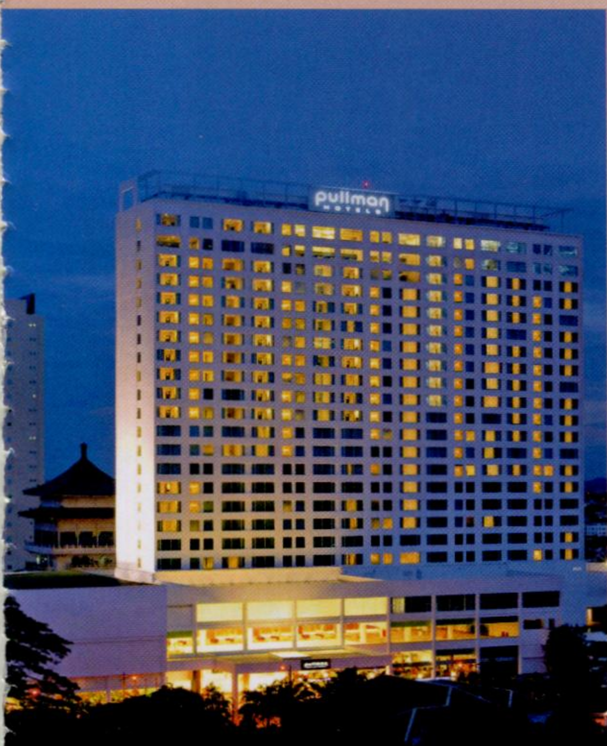
HOTELS AROUND KUCHING

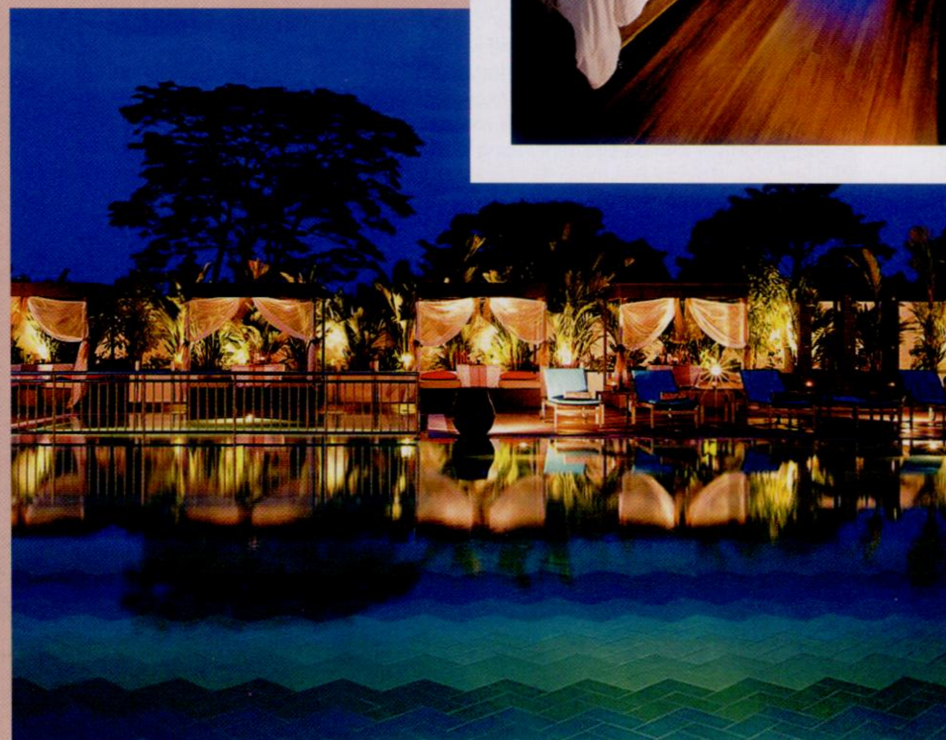


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PULLMAN KUCHING







Comfort with a View

Located in the heart of Kuching on top of a hill, the Pullman Kuching offers astonishing panoramic views of the city and the Sarawak River.

Few paths away from the Kuching Waterfront Promenade, guests can easily venture on foot to discover the city's diverse selection of shops, restaurants, temples and bazaars. Other attractions include Sarawak Cultural Village, Damai Beach, Bako National Park and Semenggoh Wildlife Centre where you can mingle around with the orangutans of Borneo.

Centrally located in the Kuching Golden Triangle, the hotel features spacious, contemporary rooms and offers easy access to renowned Borneo national parks. It is adjacent to a two-storey city lifestyle shopping centre "Hills Shopping Mall" and is within walking distance to the commercial centre and city attractions.

Dine in style as you enjoy all-day indoor and outdoor dining with our delicious range of restaurants and cafes boasting international dishes fused with an Asian twist. Pullman Kuching also features world class business and leisure facilities.

Facilities: 389 rooms, 2 restaurants, 1 lounge and a café, Fit & Spa, babysitting services upon request, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

HILTON KUCHING

The Hilton Kuching is conveniently located 25 minutes from the Kuching International Airport and within walking distance to many popular attractions. The central location of this hotel puts you close to the action in this exciting and vibrant city. This leading hotel is situated on the waterfront of the striking Sarawak River and boasts captivating views over the city.

Facilities: 315 rooms, 2 restaurants, 2 cafes and a lounge, babysitting services upon request, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access.




RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL

Riverside Majestic is strategically nestled in the entertainment, dining, shopping and business district of Kuching city. Overlooking the Sarawak River, this luxurious hotel has a designated floor of meeting suites, which make it the ideal place for business meetings. It is within walking distance from some of the city's major tourist attractions such as the Kuching Waterfront, Chinese Museum, Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple, Fort Margherita and the Main Bazaar.

Facilities: 241 spacious and contemporary rooms including suites, COCA Thai Restaurant, River Palace Restaurant, Cafe Majestic Coffee House, babysitting services upon request, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

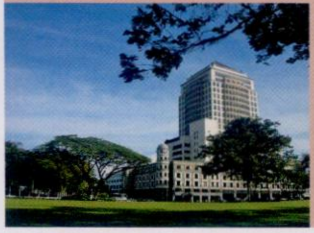



MERDEKA PALACE HOTEL & SUITES

Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suites is strategically located in the heart of Kuching fronting the Padang Merdeka (loosely translated as the "Field of Independence") and next to the Sarawak Museum - widely recognised as being the best museum in Asia. It is also within walking distance to the commercial and business centre such as Plaza Merdeka Shopping Mall and Main Bazaar; other historical sites; and also the famous Kuching Waterfront.

Facilities: 213 rooms, 6 F&B outlets, Health Centre, babysitting services upon request, non-smoking floors and Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: Designed to be one of the most business-friendly hotels in the region, the hotel provides various meeting venues and facilities for an amazing opportunity for business discussions and corporate meetings.




GRAND MARGHERITA HOTEL

Located in the heart of the city's business, entertainment and shopping district, the Grand Margherita Hotel is 20 minutes drive from the Kuching International Airport. Situated by the riverfront, it commands an unrivaled view of the picturesque Sarawak River and colourful Malay villages.

Facilities: 288 comfortably furnished rooms including suites and Executive Club floors, Meisan Restaurant, Orchid Garden Coffee House, babysitting services upon request, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access.




FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON KUCHING

The Four Points by Sheraton is the ideal hotel for business and pleasure alike. The hotel is located in the middle of the BDC commercial hub, near The Spring mall. It's also close to the Kuching International Airport (KCH).

Facilities: 430 rooms, 1 restaurant, 1 lounge and a bar, non-smoking rooms and facilities, high speed Internet access in all guest rooms (chargeable) and complimentary Wi-Fi access in public areas.





THE LIMETREE HOTEL KUCHING

The LimeTree Hotel Kuching is the right choice for those who are looking for quality accommodation with pleasant atmosphere and quality service. Ideally located in Kuching, The LimeTree Hotel is adjacent to Chinatown and by the crossroads of Jalan Abell. Chinatown, Tun Jugah Mall, Sarawak Plaza, Riverside Plaza, Riverside Waterfront and Main Bazaar are all within walking distance.

Facilities: 50 exclusive guestrooms, a lounge and café, non-smoking floors and guestrooms also feature complimentary wireless Internet access.





MIRI MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suites is strategically located in the heart of Kuching fronting the Padang Merdeka. It is within walking distance of the commercial and business centre, historical sites, and is a 25-minute drive from the Kuching's International Airport.

Facilities: 213 rooms, 1 restaurant, Health Centre, babysitting services upon request, non-smoking floors and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: A variety of relaxing and refreshing massages are provided by the Health Centre's own well-trained and friendly masseuses. Room massages for in-house guests are also provided.





MULU MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

Designed in the style of ethnic longhouses, the Mulu Marriott Resort and Spa in Mulu Sarawak, was built on wooden stilts, three metres above the ground. Linked by a series of wooden walkways, the resort stands on the banks of the Melinau River, in the midst of a beautiful natural environment.

Facilities: 101 tastefully designed rooms consisting of both deluxe, executive suite, crown suite and royal suite, the Wildflower Coffee House, the "Long Bar", babysitting / childcare services and chargeable internet access at the Wildflower Coffee House.

Additional Info: Formerly known as Royal Mulu Resort, this resort will be fully rebranded by March 2014.

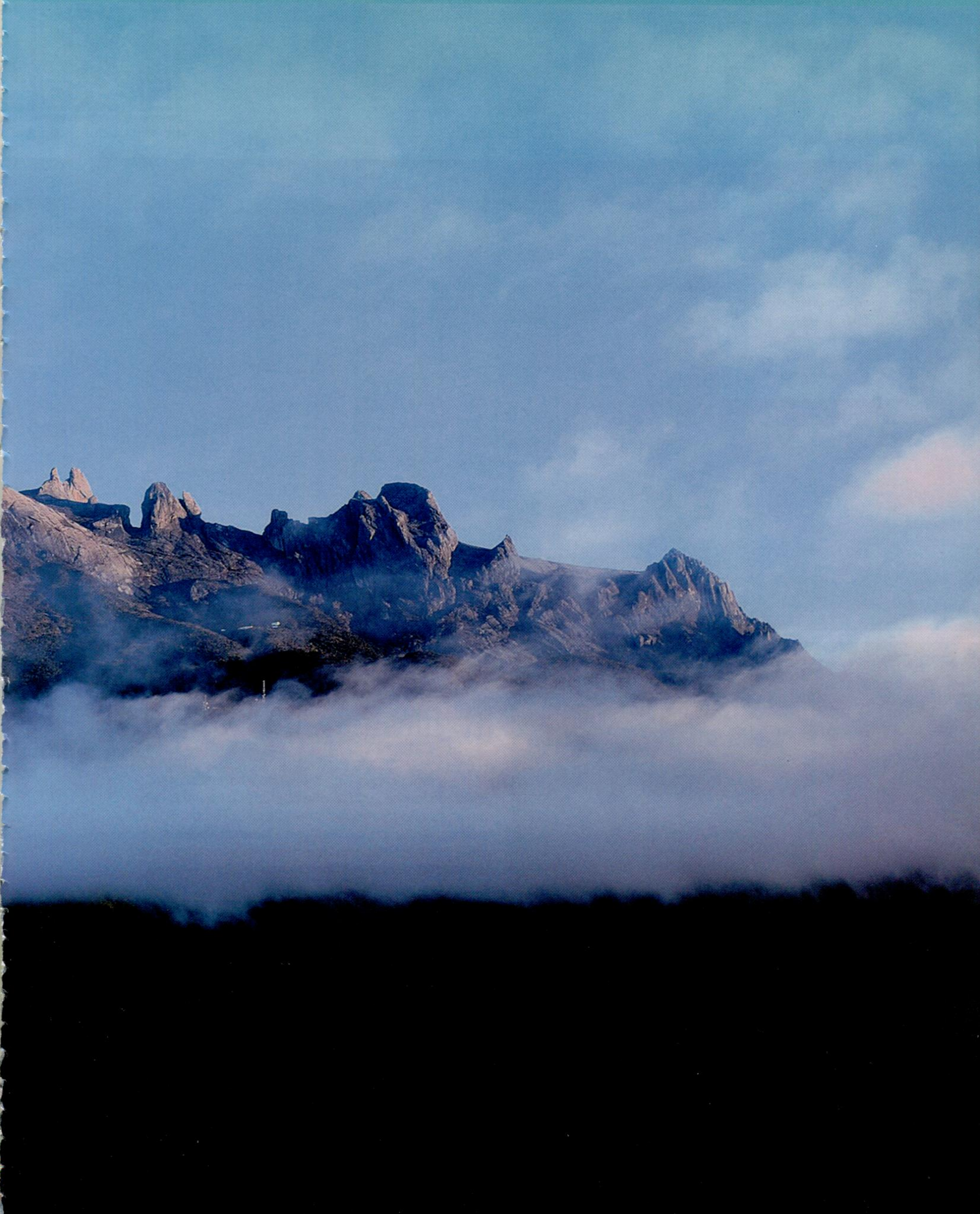






LAND BELOW THE WIND

>> Stunning tropical islands and luxuriant natural treasures makes Sabah an ideal eco-adventure getaway. Scale the majestic Mount Kinabalu, dive into the blue paradise of Sipadan or simply chill in the jungle with a myriad of flora and fauna and bizarre jungle dwellers.



SPOT! HOT



Kota Kinabalu's popular dining and entertainment centre is found along the famous Waterfront. As you stroll along the esplanade, wind down and catch the breathtaking sunset!



Tambunan Rafflesia Centre

Make a rendezvous with the world's largest flower. Start the journey with a ride past idyllic countryside, onwards and up mountainous Crocker Range. Your visit to the Tambunan Rafflesia Centre includes a nature trek amidst lush sub-Montane vegetation and lowland rainforest and the chance to sight Rafflesia buds or a Rafflesia in full bloom.



THINGS TO

SEE & DO

City Sampler

The tour begins with a scenic drive through the capital, Kota Kinabalu City. The city, formerly known as Singgahmata or "the Place where the Eye Lingers", has risen from the destruction of the last World War to become a vibrant and modern city that still retains its traditional charms. Many places of interests can be found here such as the Wisma Tun Mustapha (Sabah Foundation Building), University Malaysia Sabah, Sabah State and City Mosque and the Sabah Museum for the historical and cultural aspects of the indigenous people.



THINGS TO

SEE & DO



ⓘ *We recommend that you bring swim-wear, sun-block and a change of clothes. Slippers, sun-shade and extra bottled-water are advisable too.*



Kinabalu Park and Poring Hot Springs

Catch the panoramic countryside and soaring hill views across mountainous Crocker Range. En route to Kinabalu Park, you will see the magnificent sight of Mount Kinabalu, South East Asia's highest peak. The Park is a World Heritage Site with incredible bio diversity and is a heaven for nature enthusiasts. Take a guided nature trek along one of its many trails before proceeding to Poring Hot Springs which offers visitors an opportunity of an invigorating dip into its hot sulphur springs. For a closer look at nature, take the high canopy walk, which offers a spectacular view of the Borneo Rainforest.

Note: *Tour includes entrance fee, canopy walk and lunch.*

Manukan Island Day trip

A boat ride to Manukan Island is a 10-15 minute journey. This island is the second largest of the lot and is popular for both its snorkeling splendour and overnight chalets. Spend the day at your own leisure - swimming, snorkeling or just laze yourself and suntan on the white sandy beach. Short and simple trails are available for your own option if you wish. A sumptuous BBQ will be served for lunch, after which, you are free to continue at your leisure.

Note: *Tour includes boat cruise, entrance fee and BBQ lunch.*

Whitewater Rafting at Kiulu River

North of the Kiulu River, past quaint villages, lies the scenic countryside and the rural town of Tamparuli. Following a short briefing on the riverbank, the adventure continues. With headwaters from Mt. Kinabalu, the river provides a Grade II to III experience, perfect for newcomers to the sport. Deep pools punctuate the river rapids, giving you ample opportunities to indulge in body rafting or swimming. The journey is topped off by a refreshing lunch just before returning to the city.

Note: *Tour includes lunch, rafter, paddle and helmet.*

The North Borneo Railway

Starting at the Tanjung Aru Station, the train departs for Papar. Some insightful background on the history of the North Borneo Railway include:

Locomotive:

The Vulcan Steam locomotive built in 1896 is powered by firewood. It is one of the rare and few trains in the world that still uses firewood to power it.

Coaches:

There are 5 coaches, each named after a town along the journey like Papar, Kinarut, Tanjung Aru, Putatan and Kawang. Each coach can sit up to 16 persons. For charter services, the passenger load can increase up to 160 passengers. The coaches are all non-airconditioned but have fans in them and a washroom in each coach.



Normal Scheduled Runs:

The train operates every Wednesday and Saturday, and departs Tanjung Aru Railway station at 10.00 am to Papar and returns to Tanjung Aru Railway Station at about 1.45 pm. Along the way the train will do a 45-minute stop at Kinarut to see the Chinese Temple and a 45-minute stop at Papar.

Meals:

Tiffin lunch will be served on board the return journey as soon as the train departs Papar town. A Tiffin lunch is a Colonial-style lunch served in a stackable metal container, very commonly used by the Indian community. The menu we have selected for the lunch will have items, such as Satays, Chicken Briyani, prawns, vegetables and fruits. Additional beverages such as beers, soft drinks and wines will be sold on board the train during the journey.

Sepilok Orang Utan

You will be taken to the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre situated in the Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve. Learn about the rehabilitation of young or strayed orangutans before taking a boardwalk through lowland rainforests to the feeding platform where you can witness the feeding of orphaned orangutans. Continue with a drive through rustic countryside studded with villages until we reach Sukau Kampung Bilit, Kinabatangan River. Take a short boat ride to the Borneo Nature Lodge where you will check in before you head off on a late afternoon river cruise in search of the Proboscis Monkey and other wildlife along the river bank.

After an overnight at the lodge, jungle walk along the trail to the ox-bow lake for bird watching. Take some time to rest and relax before you take another river cruise to see more wildlife along the Sukau Kinabatangan River bank.

On the third day, proceed to Gomantong Cave located within the Gomantong forest reserve. Explore the Semut Hitam cavern before heading back to the city for a tour of its water village, central market and Buddhist temple.

Orchid Tour

The tour starts at Kionsom and Inanam and then takes you on a drive through the countryside; pass the chili & local fruit farms as well as the odd paddy fields along the way. Along the route you will see the big Bambangan trees. Upon reaching the farm, walk among the natives and some rare North Borneo orchids. Be captivated by some of the prize-winning hybrids - there are more than 200 species and sub species found here. Apart from orchids, you can also find cactuses and other flowering plants.

Note: *Tour includes entrance fee.*

IN THE PICTURE

ABOVE LEFT
The Kiulu River is actually the longest water-rafting river in Borneo with a total length of over 15 km.

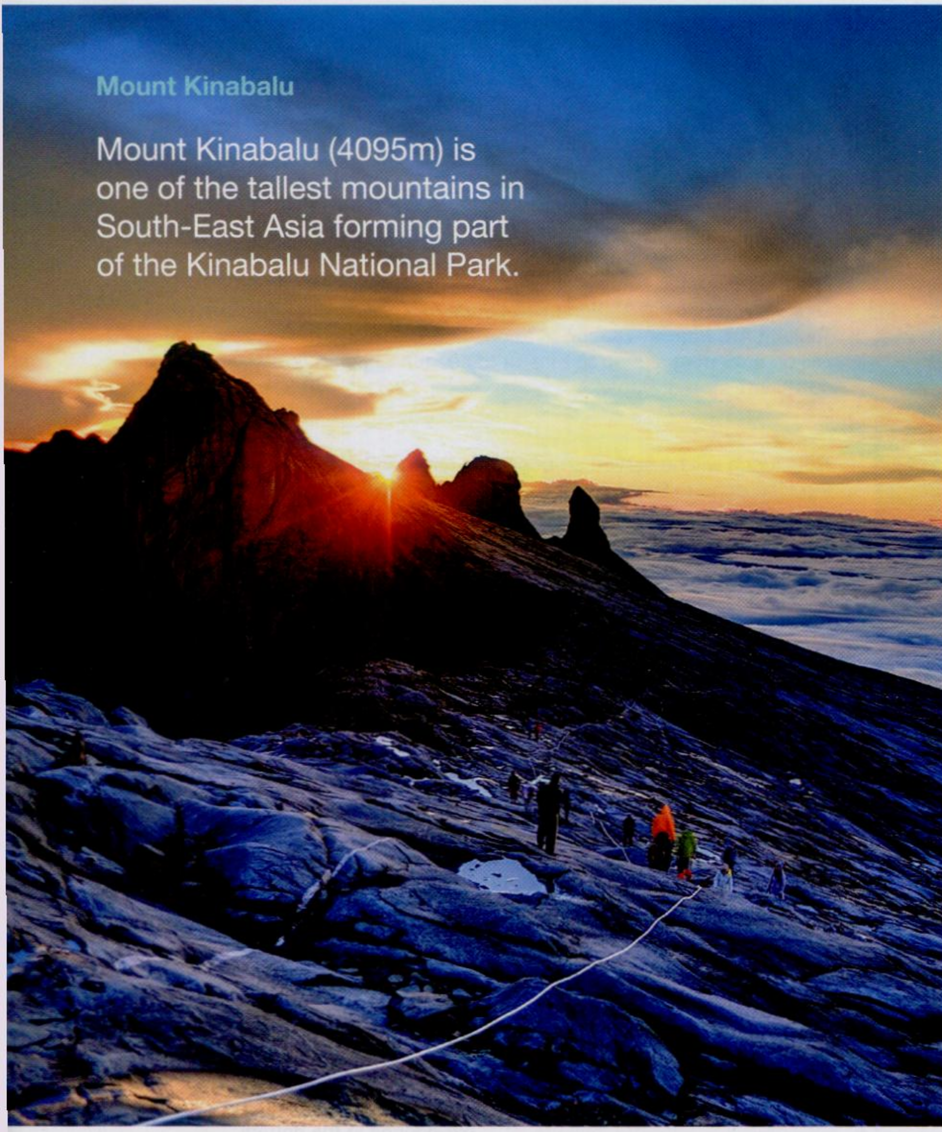
LEFT SIDE
A visit to Kinabalu Park wouldn't be complete without swinging by Poring Hot Springs. De-stress and soak up the experience in the natural hot spring's sulphuric minerals.

LEFT SIDE
Manukan Island is the second largest island of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine National Park. The Marine Park also comprises of Pulau Gaya, Pulau Sapi, Pulau Mamutik and Pulau Sulug.

THINGS TO SEE & DO

Mount Kinabalu

Mount Kinabalu (4095m) is one of the tallest mountains in South-East Asia forming part of the Kinabalu National Park.



SPECIAL TIPS:

1. Special equipment for the climb – not required but good walking shoes, a head-torch and a sturdy windproof jacket are the only essentials.

2. Age limit – none but it is a challenging climb; hence young children may become tired early in the climb. Similarly, elderly climbers need to be in good health and very good fitness level to attempt a successful climb.
   Safety – the mountain is safe and climb is secured if you stay on track

3. Snow on top of Mt Kinabalu - very rarely, if at all. There have been isolated reports of snow on top of the mountain, but the summit and its surrounds are almost always bare rock with sparse vegetation. It rains regularly, though, particularly in the afternoon, and can become very cold and windy.



Mount Kinabalu is one of the easiest peaks in the world to conquer and takes two days with no mountain climbing experience required. Anyone with a reasonable level of fitness and the willpower to conquer the peak can climb to the summit of Mount Kinabalu. The summit is incredibly rewarding once you reach it.

It will take two days to ascend and descend Mt Kinabalu. There is an 8km climb that starts from Timpohon Gate near the park headquarters (1800m) followed by an overnight stay at one of the guest houses at Laban Rata (3273m), before pushing on to the summit early next morning. Mt Kinabalu's summit is usually reached in time to view the spectacular sunrise, washing over the valleys slowly yet wonderfully. Descend to Laban Rata for breakfast before climbing down to the park headquarters by mid-afternoon.







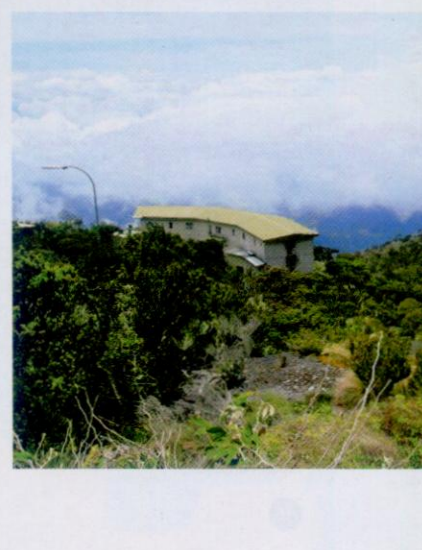
Laban Rata Hut Dormitory

The Laban Rata Hut Dormitory is located at 3,272 metres above sea level, offering climbers non-heated lodgings and hot meals before and after climbing the peak of Mount Kinabalu. Dress well for the tempreature drop.



Hill Lodge Cabin

The hill lodges are simple semi-detached cabins and comfortable enough for a short stay. The bedroom/living room is equipped with cable television, parquet flooring and a bathroom with shower. It is walking distance from the park headquarters restaurant and other facilities.



Mount Kinabalu Trekking

A trip to Sabah is not complete without an attempt to the peak of Mount Kinabalu. We recommend that you begin the tour by spending the night at Kinabalu Park Hill Lodge or similar accommodation. After breakfast, proceed to the Park Registration office to register for your summit climb up Mount Kinabalu. A mountain guide will be assigned and you will proceed to trek up to Timpohon Gate (1,829m) where you will begin your climb to Laban Rata (3,353m). The accommodation at Laban Rata is basic dormitory with un-heated lodges. Early in the following dawn, continue your climb up to the summit (4,095.20m) just in time to catch a mesmerizing sunrise amidst awe-inspiring view. Enjoy the freedom at the top of the world before descending to Laban Rata to be rewarded with your successful climb certificate.

HOTELS AROUND KOTA KINABALU



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GAYA ISLAND RESORT







Contemporary Elegance Woven into Nature

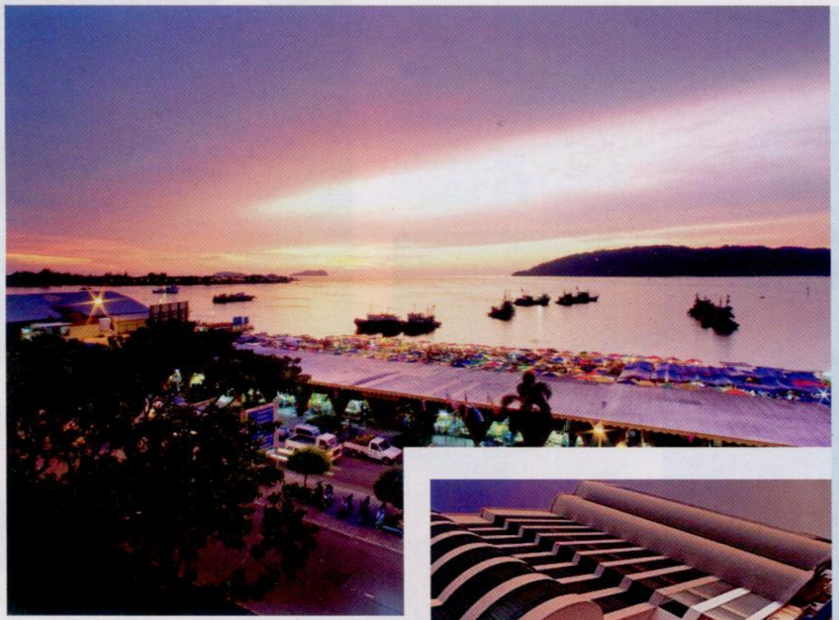
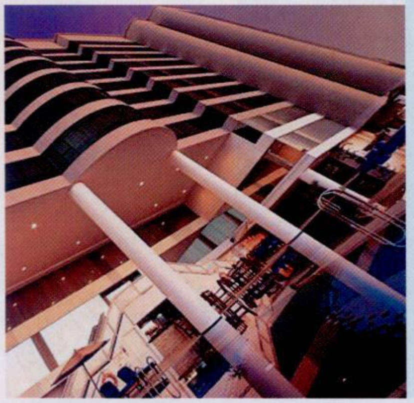
Fringed by a golden beach and backed by lush rainforest, Gaya Island Resort is a welcoming and romantic retreat set on an exotic island in the midst of the South China Sea. From sheltered coral reefs to protected mangroves, over thousands of years has been preserved by those devoted to its care.

Within the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park off the coast of Kota Kinabalu in Borneo, Gaya Island Resort rests along the coast of Malohom Bay, a natural sanctuary nestled in the hillside of an ancient rainforest with a stunning outline of Mount Kinabalu on the horizon.

Beautifully situated, Gaya Island Resort boasts breathtaking views of the wonders created by nature. Spacious, tactile and modern yet respectful of local Sabahan elements, each villa uses local materials that blend harmoniously with the natural environment. Villa interiors are designed with a contemporary elegance and offer a variety of views including mangrove, canopy, tropical rainforest and the South China Sea.

On Gaya Island the elements of mountain, forest and sea come together in such absolute perfection it can take your breath away. Inspired by this powerful harmony of nature, the Spa Village at Gaya Island Resort brings into play aspects of the environment, culture and wellbeing to create an uplifting and unforgettable experience.

Facilities: 4120 elegantly designed villas and a two bedroom suite, Feast Village, Fisherman's Cove, Pool Bar Lounge, Tavajun Bay, Spa Village, Kiri Kiri Kids' Club and Wi-Fi internet access.

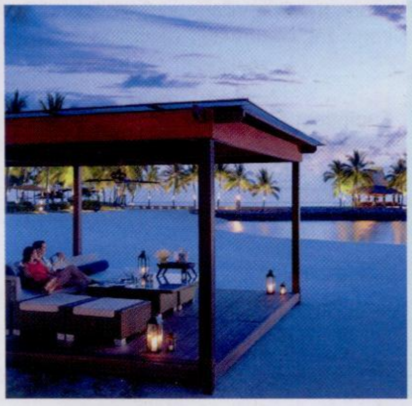



LE MERIDIAN KOTA KINABALU

With superb sea and sunset views, Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu showcases spacious rooms located next to local attractions, retail and entertainment facilities.

Facilities: 306 spacious rooms, four restaurants and bars, the Solace Spa and chargeable high speed internet access in all guest rooms.

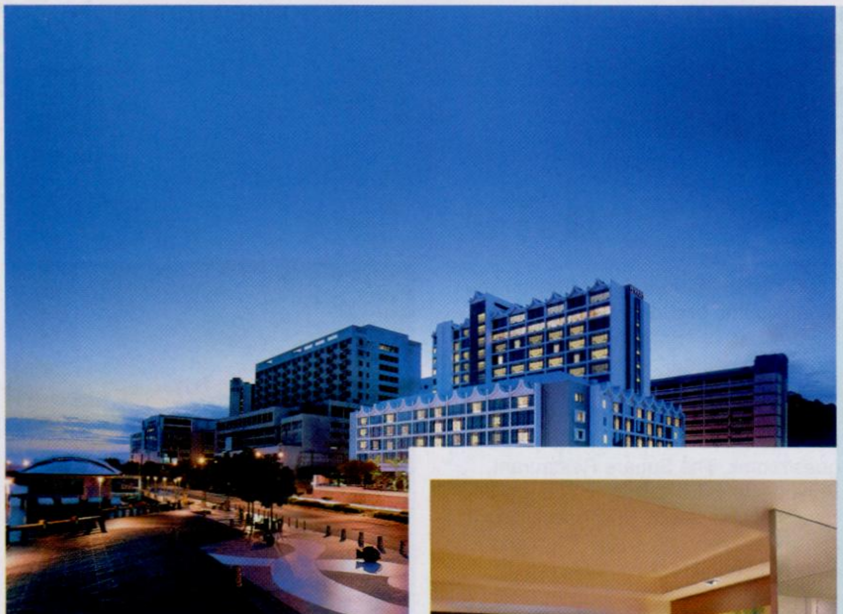
Additional Info: Uncover a transformative experience at Le Méridien Kota Kinabalu with Solace Spa, an exclusive health and wellbeing centre, ideal to unwind after a long day of leisure or adventure.

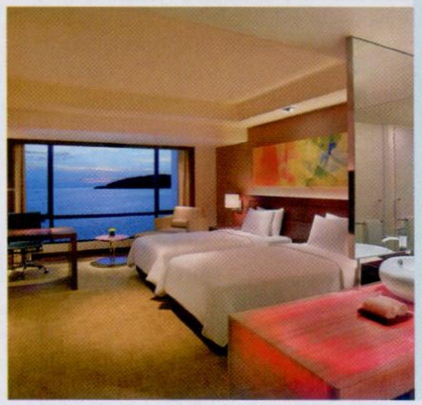



SHANGRI-LA'S TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA

Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa is located in Kota Kinabalu, capital city of the Malaysian state of Sabah. The award winning seaside resort is just 10 minutes away from the airport, city, coral islands and is surrounded by 25 acres of lush gardens.

Facilities: 492 rooms with either the view of Mt. Kinabalu or South China Sea. 4 restaurants and 3 bars, a kids club, spa, marina, water play area with infinity pool, private beach, tennis courts, 9-hole pitch and putt golf course, smoking / non-smoking rooms as well as wireless and wired internet access.



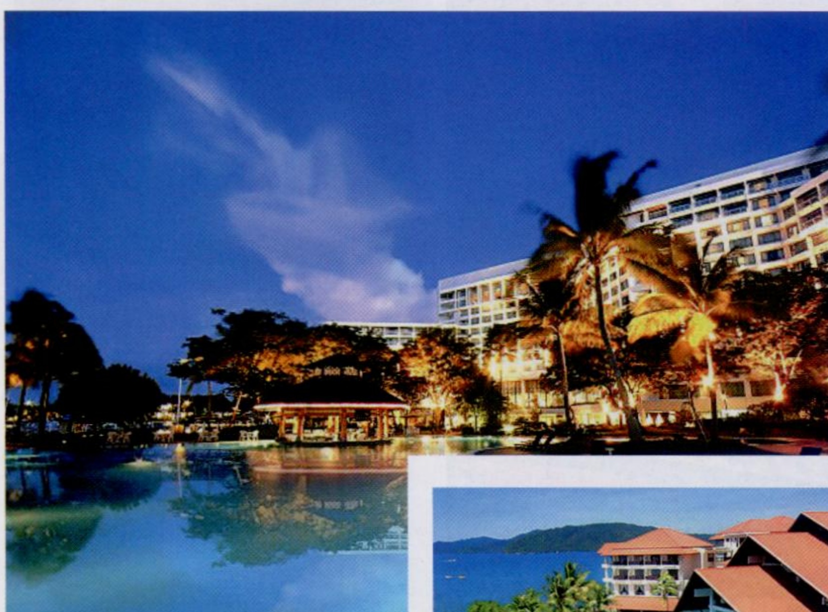


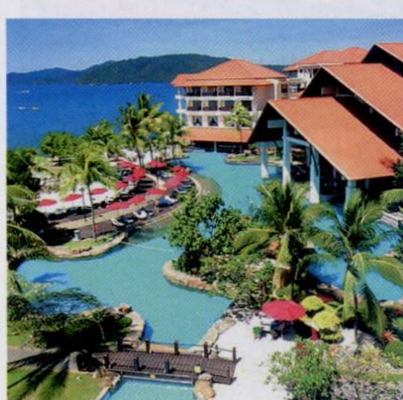
HYATT REGENCY KINABALU

Located in the heart of Kota Kinabalu's business, shopping and entertainment district, the hotel overlooks the South China Sea and the islands of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park. It is 15 minutes from Kota Kinabalu International Airport.

Facilities: 288 rooms & suites, Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, Tanjung Ria Café, The Chinese Restaurant, Mosaic, Atrium Lounge, Shenanigan's Fun Pub, Regency club lounge and the Avantang Spa.

Additional Info: The Avantang Spa offers urbanites a retreat into a calm soothing environment to reconnect with their body, mind and soul.





THE PACIFIC SUTERA

A luxurious 384-acre resort which hugs the shoreline of the South China Sea in Kota Kinabalu, the Pacific Sutera Hotel features well-appointed rooms and suites with contemporary décor and dramatic views of either the sprawling golf course or of the sea and nearby tropical islands.

Facilities: 500 well-appointed rooms and suites, 1 restaurant and cafe, 2 lounges and a bar, Mandara Spa, babysitting / child care services, smoking / non-smoking floors, and complimentary broadband internet connection via LAN.

Additional Info: The Pacific Club guests can enjoy the magnificent views from the top floors where breakfast and cocktails are served in the exclusive Pacific Club Lounge.

THE MAGELLAN SUTERA





The Magellan Sutera is an architectural tribute to the Rungus natives of Sabah. With fine timber furnishings and traditional handicraft artifacts, this resort is a favourite with families and couples and those seeking a relaxing, tropical holiday in Borneo; set against a backdrop of the islands of Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park.

Facilities: 456 elegantly appointed suites, Al Fresco, Ferdinand's, Five Sails, Tarik's Lobby Lounge, Muffinz, Mandara Spa & Body Senses by Mandara.

Additional Info: Relax and unwind to therapeutic Balinese massages at the Mandara Spa at The Magellan Sutera Resort, renowned for its quality, excellence of service and finesse.

NOVOTEL KOTA KINABALU 1BORNEO

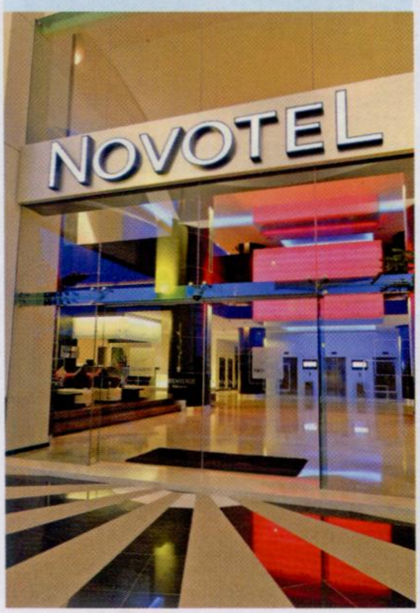
The Novotel 1Borneo is located in Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah. It is an integral part of 1Borneo Hypermall with 1.5 million square feet of shopping, leisure and dining choices.

Facilities: 266 rooms well-appointed guestrooms, The Square Restaurant, Bonjour Café, Le Millesime Lounge & Bar, Thalassa Sea & Spa, babysitting / child care services & Kids Club and smoking / non-smoking floors.

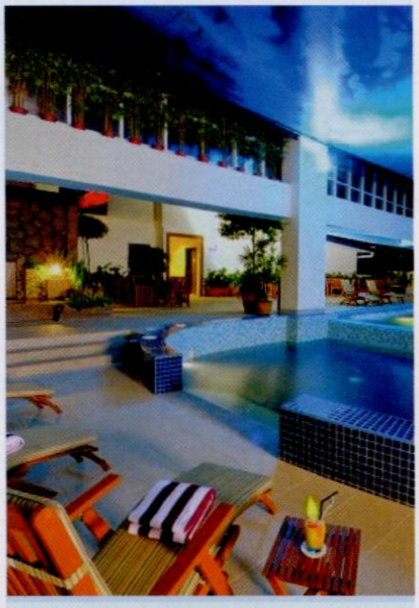
Additional Info: Replenish and restore at the Thalassa Sea and Spa. Personalised seawater or thermal springs treatment programmes, advice from specialists, beauty care, cultural events and a balanced diet are all part of the offering.

For family rooms, they come with safe play areas and balanced menus. With Family & Novotel, children are pampered guests and their parents are quite simply, relaxed and happy.





GRAND BORNEO HOTEL





Grand Borneo Hotel, a home-grown brand, makes its debut in the modern city of Kota Kinabalu. This deluxe class hotel strategically located within a convenient 20km radius of the city centre, the airport, 1Borneo Hypermall, marinas and islands, cultural village, nature park, championship golf courses and the tropical forests of Borneo.

Facilities: 425 rooms, Soul Out Restaurant, Bubble Lounge and complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas.

NEXUS RESORT & SPA KARAMBUNAI

Nexus Resort & Spa Karambunai is set amidst 3,335 acres of naturally landscaped surroundings creating the perfect background for its suites and luxury villas. Its award-winning 18-hole championship golf course and exclusive Borneo Spa complement the superb facilities of this resort, boasting an almost endless array of leisure and recreational activities.

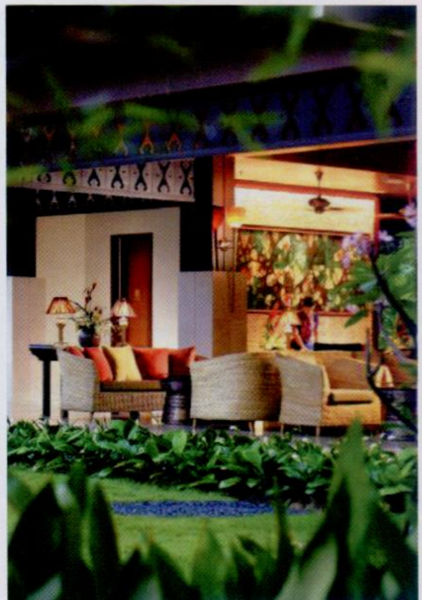
Facilities: 485 well-appointed guestrooms, suites and luxury villas, 8 restaurants and bars, Borneo Spa, babysitting / child care services and complimentary broadband internet access.

Additional Info: The Borneo Spa inspires relaxation, rejuvenation and a harmonious equilibrium of body, mind and spirit through holistic treatments drawn from age-old traditions of natural healing.





SHANGRI-LA'S RASA RIA RESORT





This exquisite resort is set along a vast white sand bay with the region's only Orangutan rehabilitation centre on its grounds. Amidst a nature reserve, your Malaysian-themed room is perched on a verdant hill, with a spectacular beachfront view, surrounded by 400 acres of tropical forest.

Facilities: 416 luxurious rooms, 6 restaurants, 2 bars, CHI - The Spa, The Kids' Club, babysitting / childcare services,a 18-hole championship golf course and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: Bayview Kids Package consists of: 2 nights' accommodation, complimentary daily buffet breakfast for 2 adults + 2 children, complimentary extra bed (01 unit) and return airport or jetty transfer.

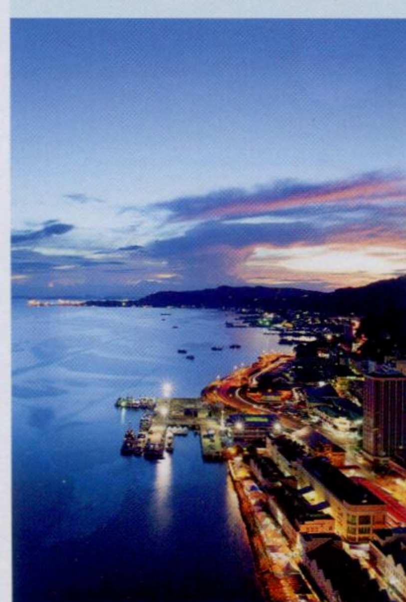
FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON SANDAKAN

Easily accessible and well connected; the Four Points by Sheraton Sandakan keeps you in the centre of it all. Located right on a scenic waterfront pedestrian promenade, the Four Points by Sheraton Sandakan overlooks the Sulu Sea, offering the perfect backdrop for a true getaway.

Facilities: 300 comfy guestrooms and suites, a restaurant, deli, 3 lounges, a wine cellar, an outdoor infinity pool on the 13th floor with expansive views of the bustling harbor and city, 24hr gym access and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Additional Info: Amoaras Relaxation Spa seeks to indulge your senses through Balinese massages and treatments to restore your body's natural flow of energy and rejuvenate your inner glow.



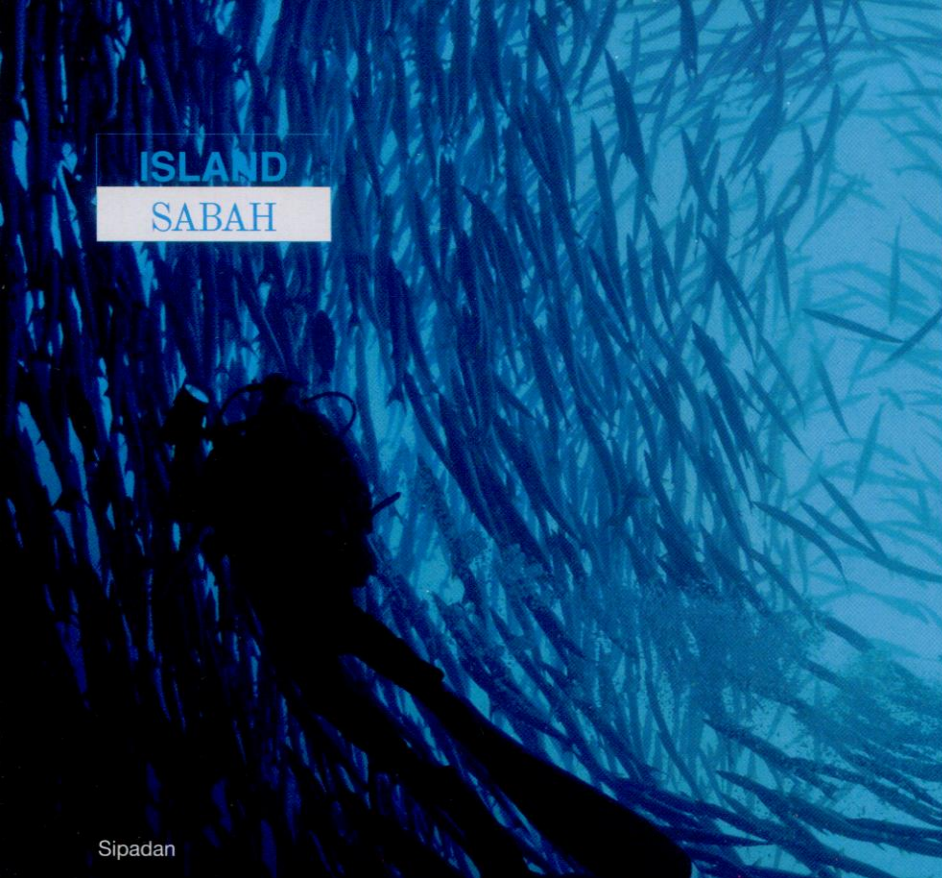




SUN, SEA AND SAND

>> Malaysia's pristine islands are renowned worldwide for their exotic cultures, crystal-clear waters and abundant marine life. Islands such as Redang, Pangkor, Sipadan, Payar, Perhentian and Mabul offer a variety of experiences that range from deep sea diving to lazy beach holidays.







Sipadan

The internationally famous island of Sipadan lies five degrees north of the equator in the Sulawesi Sea. Lying 35km south of Semporna, on Sabah's mainland, Sipadan is an oceanic island and was formed by living corals growing on top of an extinct undersea volcano, which rises 600m from the seabed.

The geographic position of Sipadan puts it in the centre of the richest marine habitat in the world, the heart of the Indo-Pacific basin. More than 3000 species of fish and hundreds of coral species have been classified in this richest of ecosystems.

There a total of 12 dive sites in Sipadan Island namely the West Ridge, North Point, The Drop Off, Turtle Cavern, Barracuda Point, Coral Gardens, Whitetip Avenue, Mid Reef, Turtle Patch, South Point, Staghorn Crest, Lobster Lair, and the Hanging Gardens. A unique feature to divers visiting Sipadan is the turtle tomb, an underwater limestone cave with a labyrinth of tunnels and chambers that contain many skeletal remains of turtles.

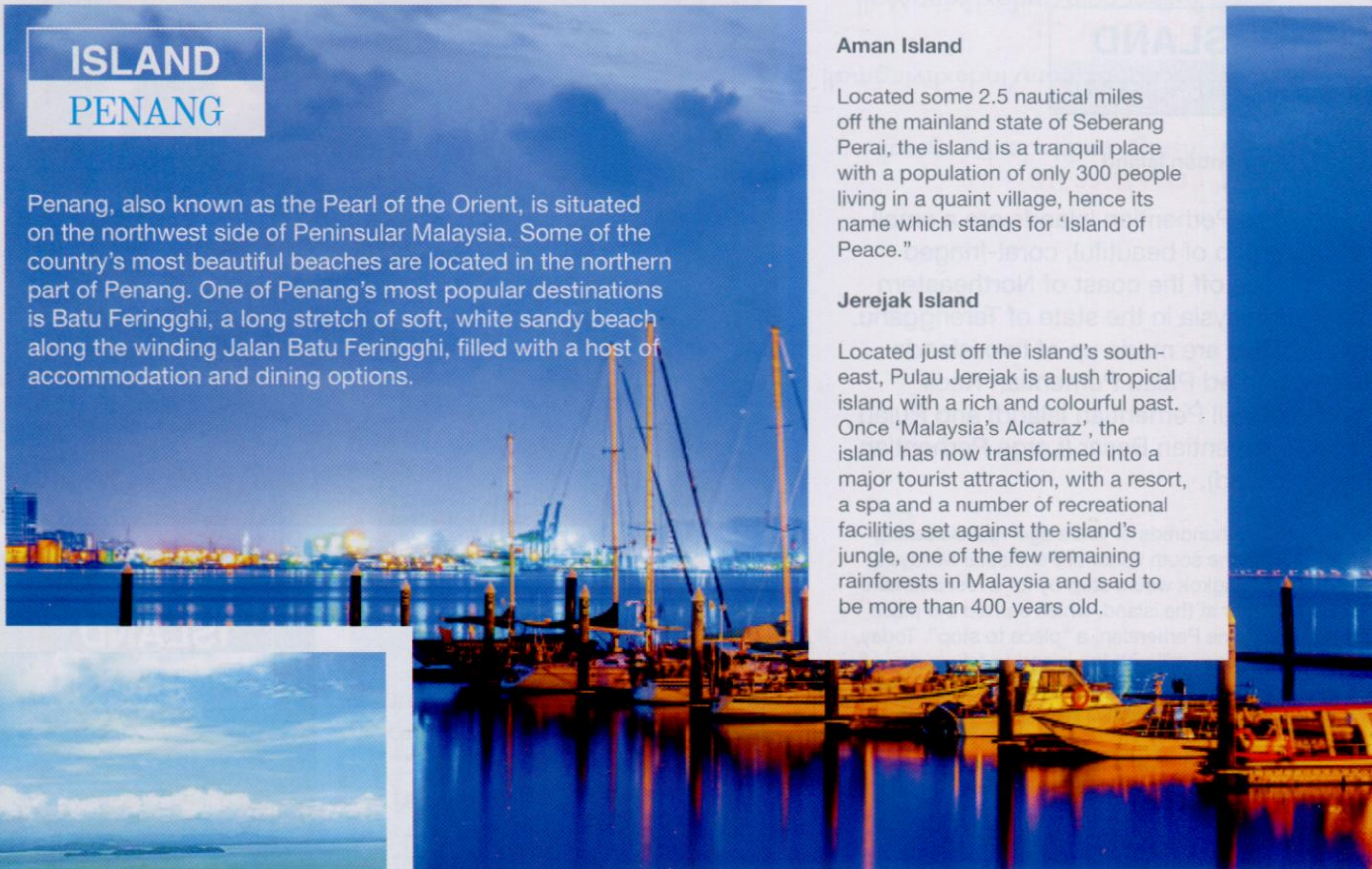
Labuan

Off the coast of Borneo in East Malaysia lie the islands of Labuan. Comprised of the main island and six tiny tropical islets, pristine fringing coral reefs surround Labuan along with all sorts of fish and marine life. The island enjoys warm and sunny days throughout the year, with plenty of golden beaches to laze around on.

Aside from the beaches and tax-free shopping, Labuan Island is known for its world-class sport fishing and wreck diving. Once a small colonial outpost of the British Empire, four ship wrecks lie in its shallow waters just south of Pulau Labuan.



ISLAND PENANG



Penang, also known as the Pearl of the Orient, is situated on the northwest side of Peninsular Malaysia. Some of the country's most beautiful beaches are located in the northern part of Penang. One of Penang's most popular destinations is Batu Feringghi, a long stretch of soft, white sandy beach along the winding Jalan Batu Feringghi, filled with a host of accommodation and dining options.



Famous for its beautiful cultural diversity, Penang is especially known as the best place to enjoy wonderful local dishes. Its night markets are quite legendary.

Pantai Teluk Kampi is the longest stretch of beach in the Penang National Park, offering a variety of recreational activities including swimming, camping and bird-watching. Between February to April, Teluk Kampi becomes a turtles' breeding ground – an opportunity which you should not miss.

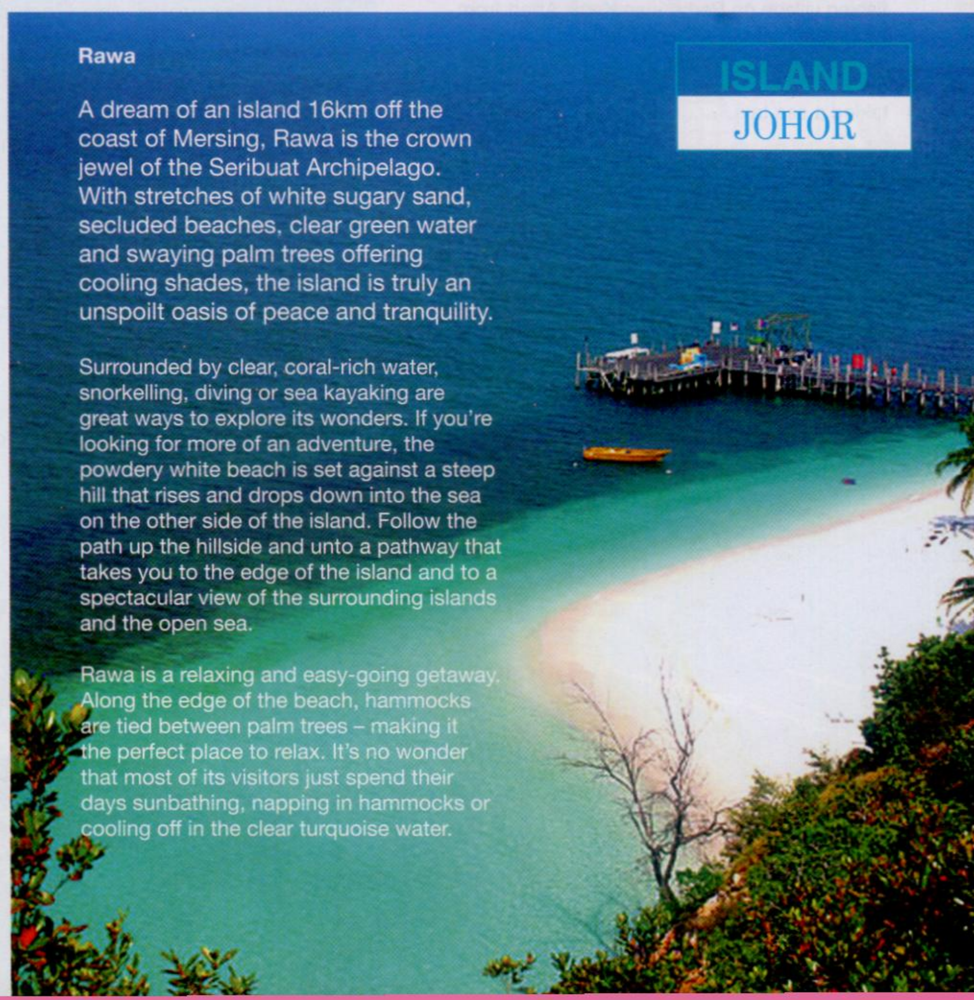
Aman Island

Located some 2.5 nautical miles off the mainland state of Seberang Perai, the island is a tranquil place with a population of only 300 people living in a quaint village, hence its name which stands for 'Island of Peace."

Jerejak Island

Located just off the island's south-east, Pulau Jerejak is a lush tropical island with a rich and colourful past. Once 'Malaysia's Alcatraz', the island has now transformed into a major tourist attraction, with a resort, a spa and a number of recreational facilities set against the island's jungle, one of the few remaining rainforests in Malaysia and said to be more than 400 years old.

ISLAND JOHOR



Rawa

A dream of an island 16km off the coast of Mersing, Rawa is the crown jewel of the Seribuat Archipelago. With stretches of white sugary sand, secluded beaches, clear green water and swaying palm trees offering cooling shades, the island is truly an unspoilt oasis of peace and tranquility.

Surrounded by clear, coral-rich water, snorkelling, diving or sea kayaking are great ways to explore its wonders. If you're looking for more of an adventure, the powdery white beach is set against a steep hill that rises and drops down into the sea on the other side of the island. Follow the path up the hillside and unto a pathway that takes you to the edge of the island and to a spectacular view of the surrounding islands and the open sea.

Rawa is a relaxing and easy-going getaway. Along the edge of the beach, hammocks are tied between palm trees – making it the perfect place to relax. It's no wonder that most of its visitors just spend their days sunbathing, napping in hammocks or cooling off in the clear turquoise water.

ISLAND
TERENGGANU

Perhentian Island

The Perhentian Islands are a small group of beautiful, coral-fringed isles off the coast of Northeastern Malaysia in the state of Terengganu. They are made up of two islands named Pulau Perhentian Kecil (Small Perhentian Island) and Pulau Perhentian Besar (Large Perhentian Island).

Since hundreds of years ago vessels sailing from the south coast of Peninsular Malaysia to Bangkok would stop by for a rest and take shelter at the island, which earned the place its name Perhentian, a "place to stop". Today, fishermen still visit the island to take a day off to repair their boats and bask on its stretches of white beach and crystal clear water.

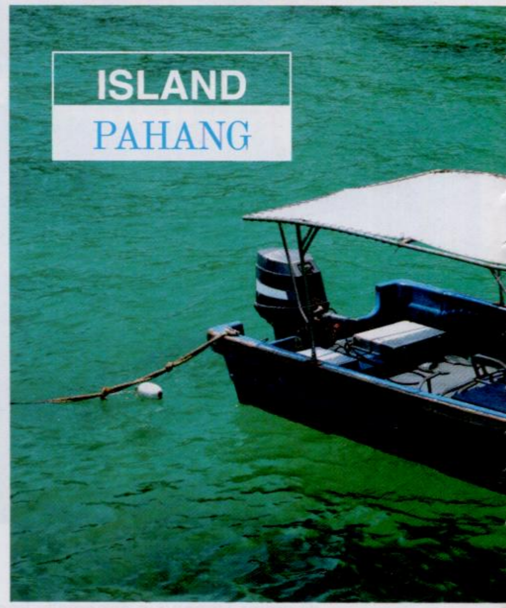
Nestled within a rocky jungle, one may chance upon monitor lizards, hornbills, rare insects and of course, an amazing marine life with untouched corals. The islands remain relatively untouched aside from the small fishing village on Perhentian Kecil. Apart from footpaths that cut through the jungle, there are no roads on the islands. The only way to get around is by walking through the jungle or taking a sea taxi.

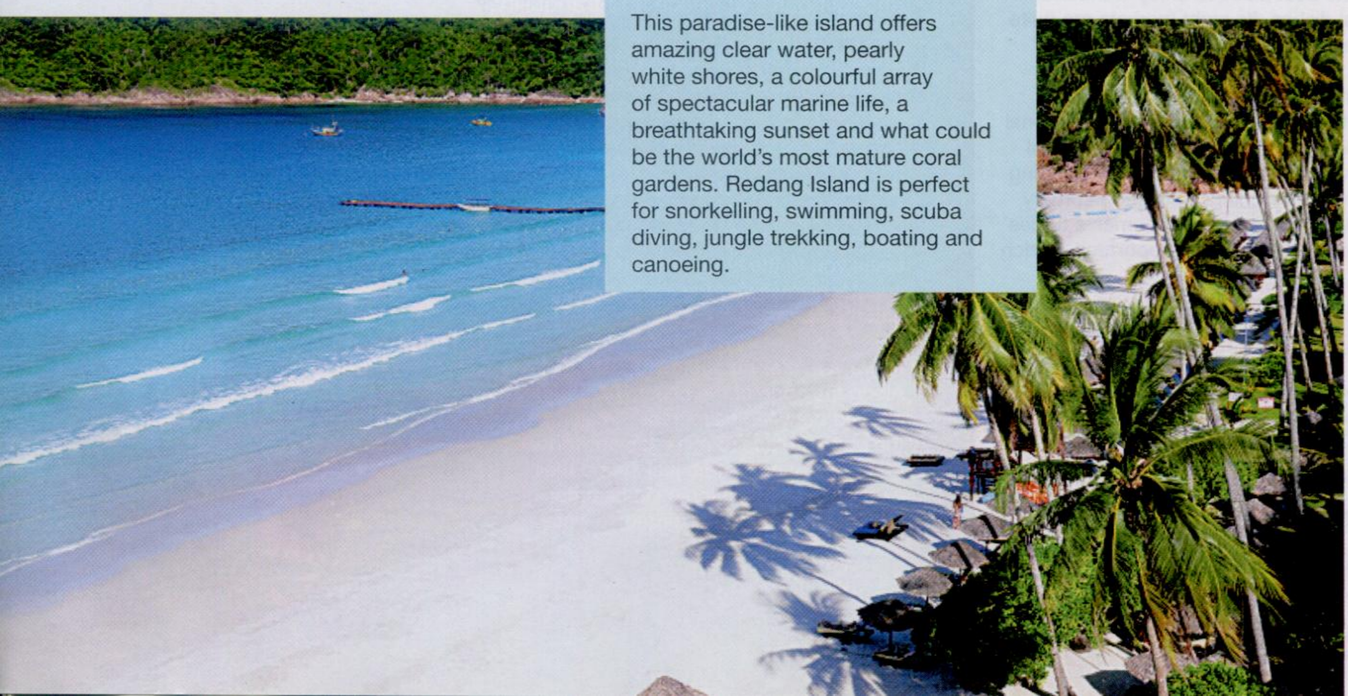


Redang

Redang is located 45 km off the coast of Kuala Terengganu and is the largest of the group of islands dotting the South China Sea off the Terengganu coast. White sandy beaches, crystal clear blue sea, brilliant underwater world, the Redang archipelago comprises of 9 islands - Lima Island, Paku Besar Island, Paku Kecil Island, Kerengga Besar Island, Kerengga Kecil Island, Ekor Tebu Island, Ling Island, Pinang Island and the main Redang Island.

This paradise-like island offers amazing clear water, pearly white shores, a colourful array of spectacular marine life, a breathtaking sunset and what could be the world's most mature coral gardens. Redang Island is perfect for snorkelling, swimming, scuba diving, jungle trekking, boating and canoeing.







ISLAND
KEDAH



Tioman Island

Off the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia lies a geological wonder, ecological paradise and one of Southeast Asia's most beautiful travel destinations. Located 32 nautical miles off Pahang state is Pulau Tioman or Tioman Island; with its warm beaches, lovely seas and lush rainforests.

There are many legends behind the island's origin - the most popular being that Tioman Island is the resting place of a beautiful dragon princess. Enraptured by the charms of the crystal clear waters, she decided to stay. By taking the form of an island, she pledged to offer shelter and comfort to passing travellers.

Today, with its crystal waters still teeming with spectacular marine life and colourful coral gardens, the densely forested and sparsely inhabited island is a haven for scuba divers from around the region. An excellent spot for fun-filled water sports activities, you can go scuba diving, deep-sea fishing, snorkelling, boating, water skiing, windsurfing, or enjoy the beauty of undersea gardens. Tioman Island is one of the world's best-kept travel secrets.

Langkawi

Tucked off Peninsular Malaysia's northern coast, the Langkawi archipelago is made up of a hundred or so idyllic islands. During high tide, the archipelago consists of 94 islands but during the low tide there are 104. The main island and the largest of the lot is Pulau Langkawi.

Blessed with natural beauty, visitors of this island can enjoy powder white beaches, clear turquoise waters, lush ancient rainforest and a relaxed, almost surreal pace of life. Much of the island's character is that of a rustic Malay countryside, much reflected by the relaxed lifestyle of local villagers. Dubbed as the "Isles of Legends", Langkawi holds a rich heritage with its enchanting folktales.

Today, the island features world-class infrastructure, 5-star resorts, a vibrant nightlife and great duty-free shopping. However, its magical charm is what makes this island a paradise like no other.

i *Generally, a 3-day island excursion is suffice for a short relaxing getaway. A 3-days / 2-nights package includes return flight from Kuala Lumpur to the nearest airport, boat transfers, accommodation and meals. Check with your resort on water activities and island excursions available.*



WHERE THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER

>> Malaysia provides you with a wider variety of golf experiences that encompasses the best from nature to heritage, islands and beaches, city and forest. Nowhere else can you play championship quality golf in sky-high mountains, along the shores of a tropical beach, in the heart of a bustling city or in millions-year-old rainforest. A golfing holiday in Malaysia promises an once-in-a-lifetime experience that you'll never forget.



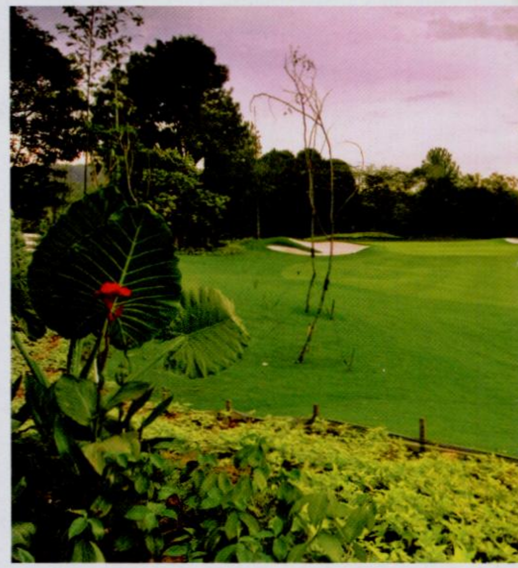


GOLF
KL

KUALA LUMPUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (KLGCC)

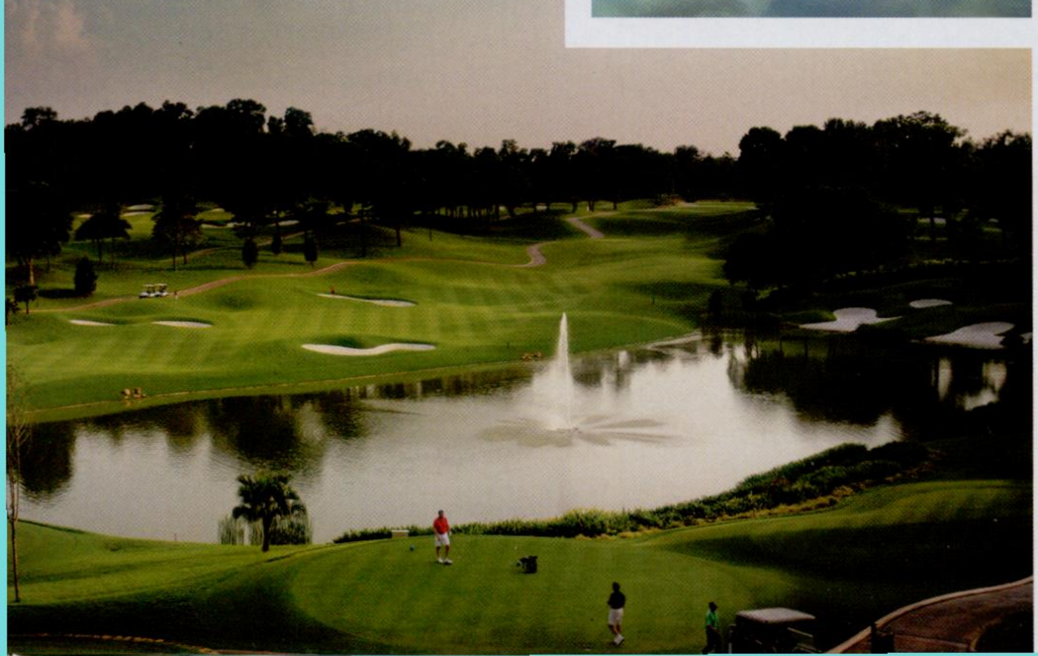
Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

www.klgcc.com



Renowned as Asia's ultimate destination for a premier golf & country club experience, the country club's courses greets over 100,000 golfing rounds a year. Today, it has become a landmark as the most luxurious golf resort development in Malaysia.



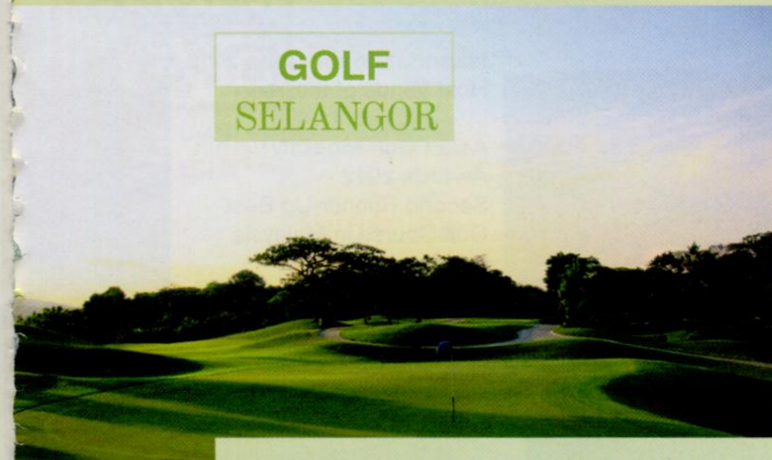


Features:
36-hole West & East championship golf course - the West Course, an international championship Par 72 course and the East Course, a social, wetlands-themed Par 71 course with facilities for night golfing. Redesigned by renowned international golf course architects E & G Parslow and state-of-the-art driving range with 78 spacious bays.

Asian Golf Monthly Awards 2012-
Best Course in Malaysia (West Course)

Expatriate Lifestyle Best of Malaysia Awards 2012 -
Best Golf Experience in Malaysia

GOLF SELANGOR



SAUJANA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Shah Alam, Selangor

www.saujana.com.my

Set amidst lush jungles, the Saujana Golf & Country Club was ranked as the "Best Championship Course in Asia". The golf courses stretch over small hills and large lakes. Regarded as one of the 100 most beautiful golf resorts of the world, Saujana Golf & Country Club will provide an incredible feeling for all levels of players.

Features:
2 superb 18-hole courses consisting of the Palm Course and the Bunga Raya Course designed by renowned golf course landscaped architect, Ronald Fream. First club in Asia to host the inaugural Asian and European PGA Tour, jungle-themed Par 72 courses sprawling over 400 acres of Bermuda Fairways and Bermuda Tifdwarf green, and a Golf School with a 250 meter driving range.



Golf Digest 2012 -
Ranked Saujana's Palm Course as Number 1 in Malaysia

Asian Golf Monthly Awards 2005 -
Top 100 Best Courses Outside the USA (Bunga Raya Course)

GOLF SABAH

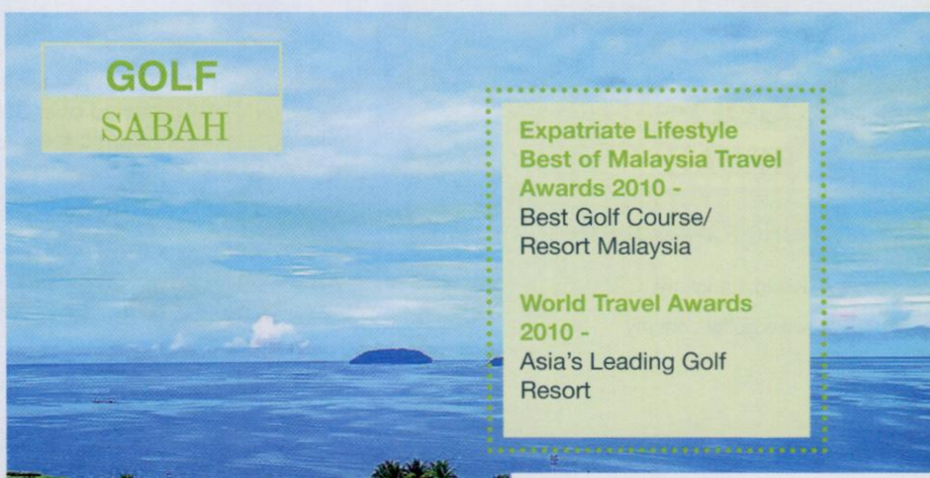
SUTERA HARBOUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

www.suteraharbour.com

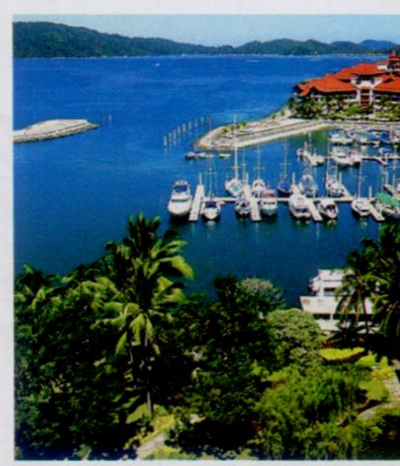
Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club offers a championship golf course, beautifully landscaped with undulating terrain and numerous waterways. The course is finished with Bermuda grass and strategically challenging bunkers, providing a challenge for both amateurs and top professionals alike.

Features:
The 27-hole championship golf course at Sutera Harbour Golf Club is divided into 3 distinct sets of 9s; the Lake Course, the Heritage Course and the Garden Course. Sutera Harbour Golf Club was designed by leading golf course designer Graham Marsh, consists of a par-72 six thousand metre course, offers night golfing, 41-bay two tiered covered driving range, as well as a practice and putting green.



Expatriate Lifestyle Best of Malaysia Travel Awards 2010 -
Best Golf Course/ Resort Malaysia

World Travel Awards 2010 -
Asia's Leading Golf Resort



GOLF JOHOR

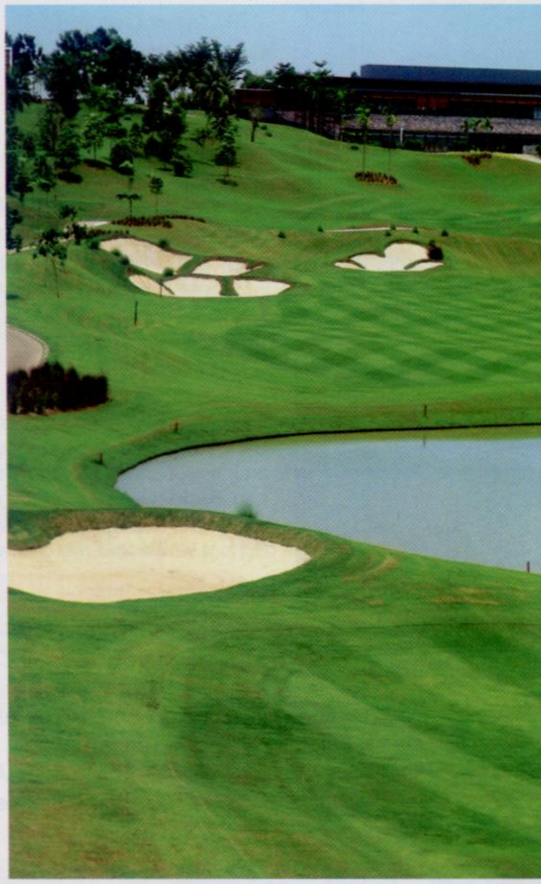
HORIZON HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Nusajaya, Johor

www.hhgcc.com.my

Located in the heart of Nusajaya, Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club has emerged as the premier golf club in the southern half of Malaysia. A 200-acre challenging golf course, many holes feature dramatic changes in elevations from tee to green. Being in tune with mother nature and preserving the land's natural terrain, Horizon Hills is home to the Iskandar Johor Open co-sanctioned by the European PGA.

Features:
Exclusive 18-hole international standard golf course designed by Australian golf architect Ross Watson, tree-lined and open parkland layout, and Par 72 Championship course.



Iskandar Johor Open 2012
Host Venue of the Year

Asian Golf Monthly Awards 2012
Second Runner-Up Best Golf Course in Malaysia

CNBC Property Awards
Best Golf Development for Malaysia and Asia



GOLF KEDAH

GUNUNG RAYA GOLF RESORT

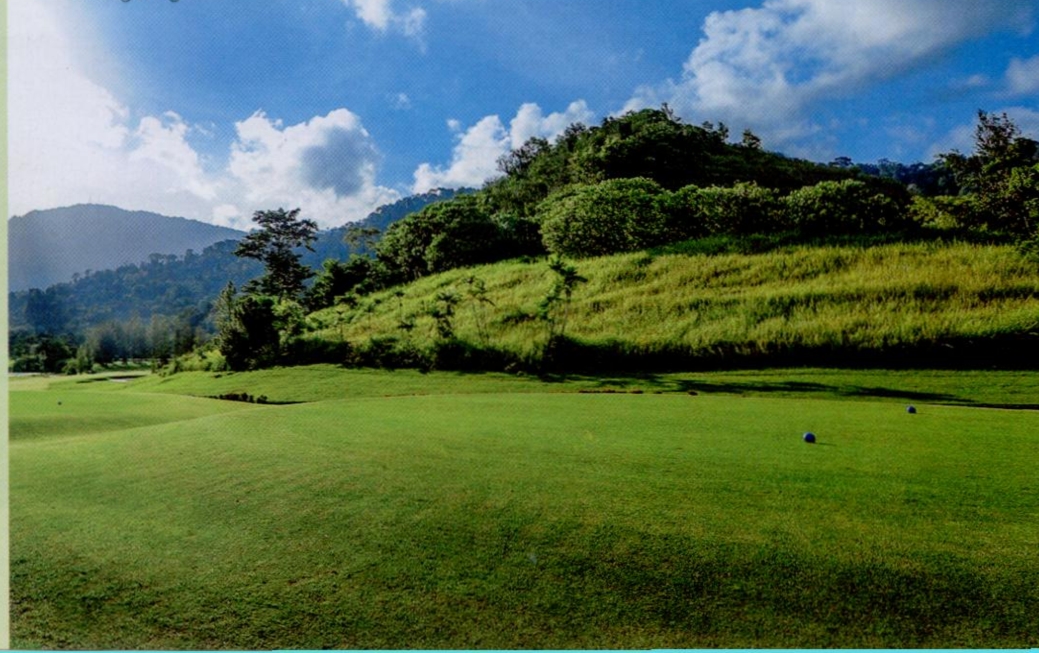
Kisap, Langkawi

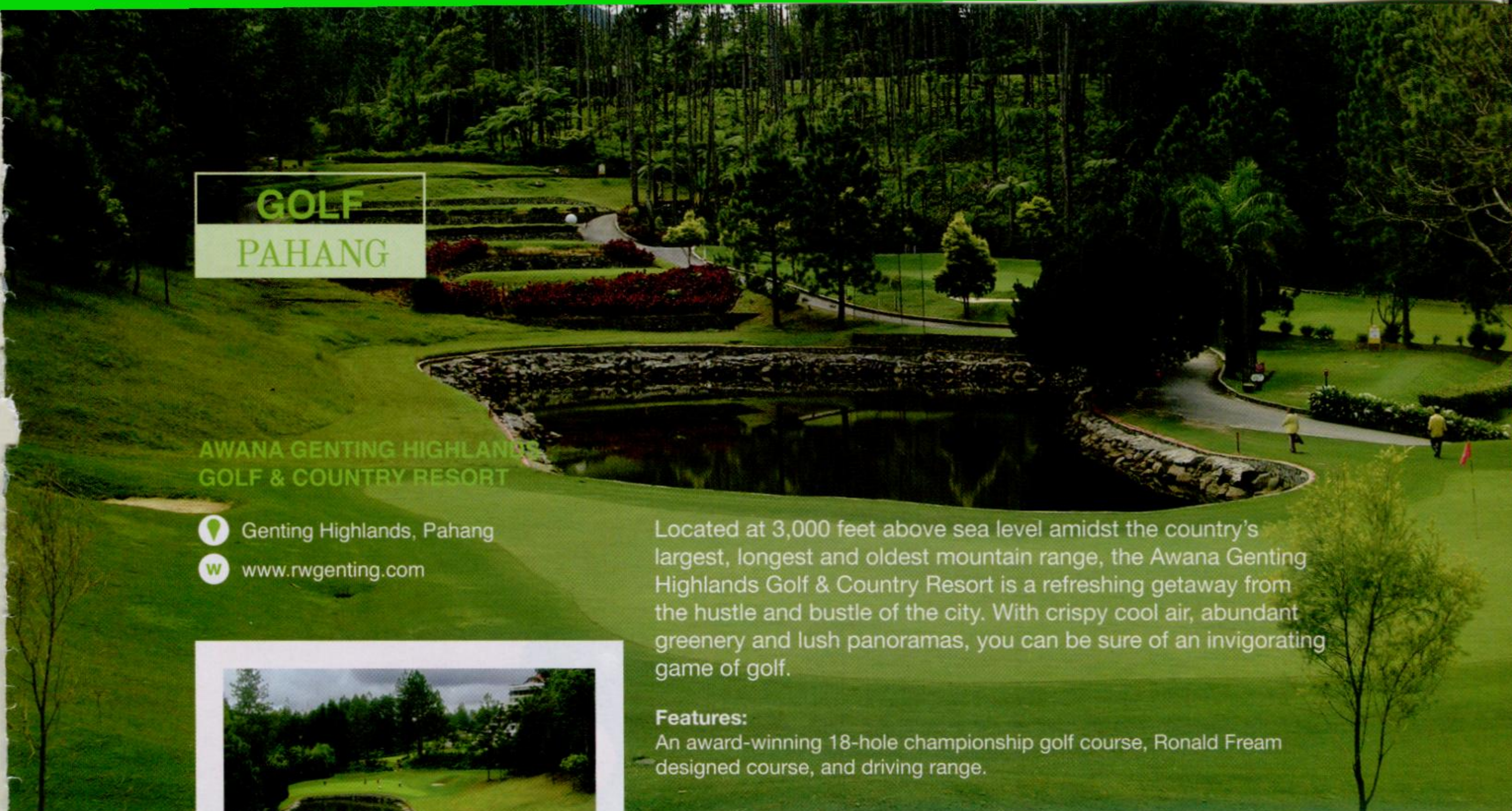
www.golfgr.com.my

The course is nestled in the foothills of Langkawi's highest mountain, Gunung Raya. Sprawled over 300 acres, you will encounter beautiful rolling greens, panoramic tees, and impeccable fairways, magnificently contoured with sand traps and water hazards.

Features:
Neat 18-hole course, a Par 72 international-standard golf course designed by American golf architect Max Wexler, rich tropical landscape, and an excellent driving range.







GOLF
PAHANG

AWANA GENTING HIGHLANDS GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT

Genting Highlands, Pahang

www.rwgenting.com

Located at 3,000 feet above sea level amidst the country's largest, longest and oldest mountain range, the Awana Genting Highlands Golf & Country Resort is a refreshing getaway from the hustle and bustle of the city. With crispy cool air, abundant greenery and lush panoramas, you can be sure of an invigorating game of golf.

Features:
An award-winning 18-hole championship golf course, Ronald Fream designed course, and driving range.



World Travel Awards 2013
Nominated for Malaysia's Leading Golf Resort 2013

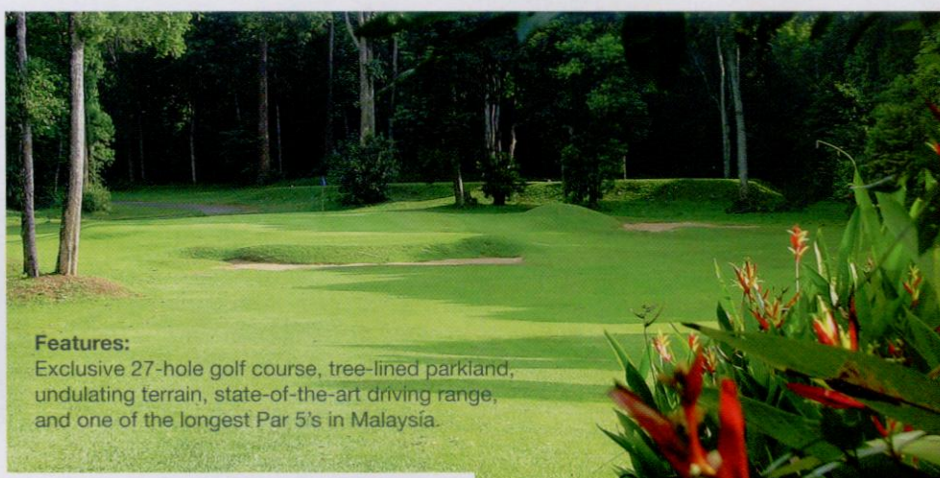
GOLF
MELAKA

AYER KEROH COUNTRY CLUB

Ayer Keroh, Melaka

www.akcc.com.my

Ayer Keroh's golf course was carved out of virgin jungle and ready for play in 1964. It was designed by a team led by Tun Abdul Ghaffar Bin Baba, the former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chief Minister of Melaka. The original course consisted of two nines, known as Tunku's and Ghaffar's nines. A third nine, Governer's, was added in the mid 90s. The three nines hug a lake which comes into play on quite a few holes.



Features:
Exclusive 27-hole golf course, tree-lined parkland, undulating terrain, state-of-the-art driving range, and one of the longest Par 5's in Malaysia.



Your Guide to Car Rental in Malaysia



Holiday at your own pace.

The road infrastructure in Malaysia is lauded by travellers everywhere. Being one of the best in the region, the highway sweeps over stunning vistas, mountain range, orchards and along beaches.

It is one of the best way to get to know the country where you can pace your journey by stopping at quaint little towns, road side attractions and interesting look out points. The exits will lead you to the hinterlands on well sealed roads, making your journey a collection of picturesque stops. Just remember to drive on the left hand side of the road.

TOLL SYSTEM

When using the expressways you will be expected to pay a toll either by **cash, Touch 'n Go card or SmartTAG.**

Touch 'n Go card is a contactless smartcard that can be used at all highways in Malaysia, major public transports in Klang Valley, selected parking sites and theme park.

It can be used as long as it is pre-loaded with electronic cash. You can reload the card at toll plazas, train stations, Automated Teller Machines, Cash Deposit Machines, Petrol kiosks and at authorised third party outlets. Reload denomination ranges from RM20 to RM500.



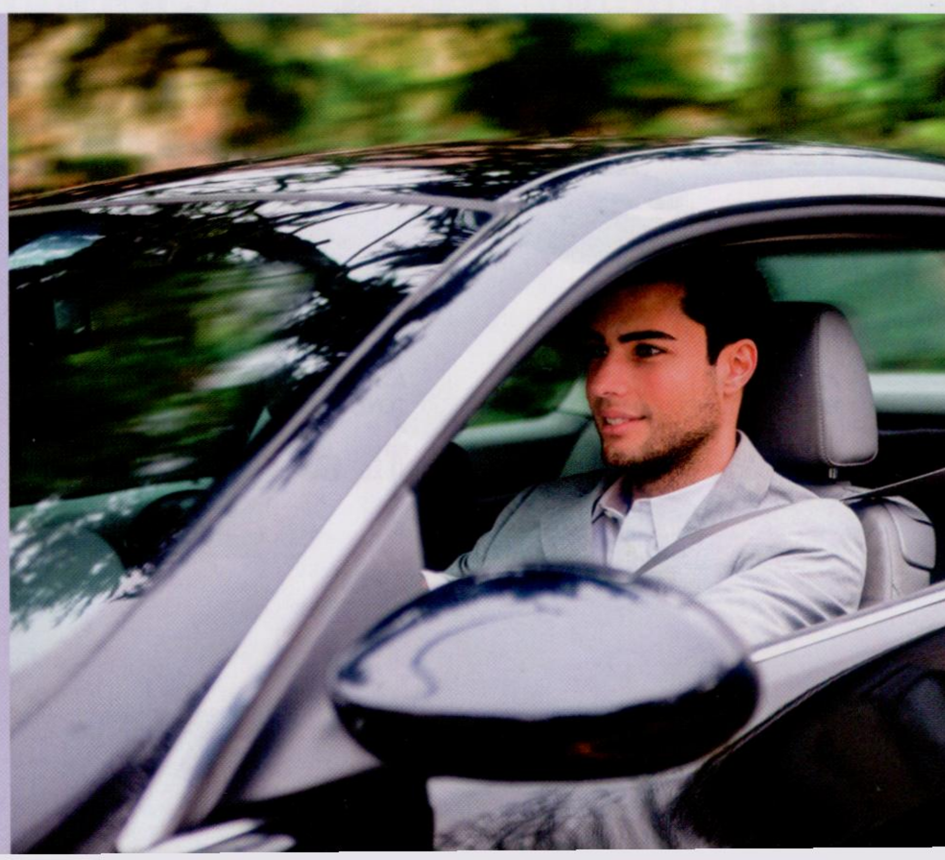
SmartTAG is the Automatic Payment System For Toll Network. It is a vehicle on-board unit that works in combination with the Touch 'n Go card to allow user to pay toll with drive-through convenience.



At a smaller toll plaza where there is no SmartTAG lane, user can take out the Touch 'n Go card from the SmartTAG and use it at the Touch 'n Go lane instead.

PLAN YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY

You can choose to stay at a city hotel or go further into the suburbs for a local homestay, villa or privately-owned boutique stay. We recommend to start from Kuala Lumpur and work your way up North before continuing down to the East Coast, touching base in the South and up again via the West coastal highway.



AVIS

Avis Services

Avis Satellite Navigation Services
Avis Satellite Navigation takes you to your destination routing you there with clear, turn-by-turn audible directions. You can look up addresses, hotels and attractions – all at the touch of the screen, preloaded with updated maps of Malaysia.

Avis Vehicle Guide in Malaysia
Avis Malaysia offers a wide range of vehicle models, with a choice of sizes and styles to suit your requirements. The fleet guide provides an indication of the size and style of car available for each car group. Please note that bookings can only be made by vehicle group and are subject to availability in some rental locations.

ECONOMY

A. COMPACT
PROTON SAGA 1.3 (A)

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MINI

B. COMPACT
PERODUA MyVi 1.3 (A)

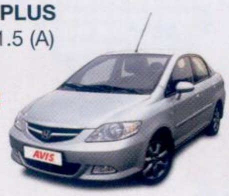
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MEDIUM

A. COMPACT PLUS
HONDA CITY 1.5 (A)

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MEDIUM

A. COMPACT PLUS
TOYOTA VIOS (A)

x5 x2



MEDIUM

A. COMFORT
TOYOTA ALTIS 1.6 (A)

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LARGE

A. STANDARD
HONDA CIVIC 1.8 (A)

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LARGE

A. PREMIUM
HONDA ACCORD 2.0 (A)

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A. PREMIUM
TOYOTA CAMRY 2.0 (A)

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Car Rental in 3 Easy Steps

STEP 1

Booking Your Vehicle
Book your car online with Golden Holidays at holidays.malaysiaairlines.com

Provide us the following information:
- Driver's name and address
- Dates and times of travel (flight details if available)
- Select Avis car rental location(s)
- Select the car group
- Any special request, e.g. baby seat, satellite navigation system

STEP 2

Collect Your Vehicle
When you have arrived at the rental location:
- Present driving license and credit card
- Select any additional optional insurance
- Check and sign your rental agreement
- Check the car for any existing damage and sign to confirm it; helps to assess whether any damage occurs during your rental
- Collect the key together with a copy of the rental agreement

STEP 3

Returning The Vehicle
- Kindly ensure that your car is returned at the agreed date and time, or additional charges may be incurred.
- Check with your Avis location in advance if you need to return the car after office hours, or extending your rental.
- Return the vehicle key and have your complete rental documents handy.
- Avis will check for any damage and fuel level.
- Finally payment will be processed.

Hertz

Hertz Services

Hertz fleet consists of a wide majority of vehicle manufacturers, ranging from luxury cars of GM products to ranges from Ford through its affiliation; along with various manufacturers from Korean and Japanese.

COMPACT
B. HYUNDAI MATRIX 16(A)
x5 1L + 1S



COMPACT
E. HYUNDAI ELANTRA 1.6 (A)
x5 1L + 2S



COMPACT
T. HONDA CITY 1.5 (A)
x5 1L + 1S



FULL SIZE
Q. HYUNDAI SONATA 2.0 (A)
x5 2L + 2S



MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE (MPV)
O. HYUNDAI GRAND STAREX 2.5D (A)
x8 2L + 2S



4-WHEEL DRIVE (4WD)
K. FORD RANGER 2.5 (A/M)
x5 3L + 1S



SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLE (SUV)
S. HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2D (A)
x5 2L + 2S



LUXURY VEHICLE
W. BMW 320I (A)
x5 2L + 2S



LUXURY VEHICLE
N. BMW 525I (A)
x5 2L + 2S



Standard Equipment:
With Golden Holidays you will be ensured of a comfortable and safe car rental. The vehicles are mostly equipped with air-conditioning, power steering, radio/CD, central locking, front power windows, airbag, ABS and automatic transmission.

*** Rates Include:**
Whilst rates inclusion ranges between car rental providers, basic rates will include unlimited kilometer, 6% Government Service Tax (GST) & Liability Reduction Option (LRO).

Rates Exclude:
Petrol, toll fees, parking charges and other optional charges. Certain liability insurance and personal protection charges also varies between each car rental.



THE CONTRACT

These Terms & Conditions and any applicable brochures and rules and regulations shall form the basis of the contract between the MAS Golden Holidays Sdn Bhd ("the Company") and the person making the Booking ("the Customer") (who is deemed to sign for himself / herself or / and is an agent for all persons included in the booking.

BOOKING

Golden Holidays packages are sold in conjunction with Malaysia Airlines First, Business and Economy Class tickets, and arranged at the same time flights tickets are purchased. Golden Holidays packages can be purchased by passengers traveling on any points serviceable by Malaysia Airlines and its **one**world partners.

PRICE

All fares, prices and international currency exchange rates are subject to change, which in turn may affect prices. The Customer is liable for any increase unless the booking is fully paid prior to the increment. If the increment is unacceptable, the passenger may choose to cancel his/her booking. Any cancellation to the booking shall be subjected to any applicable cancellation charges. The Customer may choose to upgrade his/her flights to Business or First Class subject to applicable additional charges. The Company reserves the right to vary holiday package prices with or without prior notice.

FACILITIES INCLUDED IN OR EXCLUDED FROM HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

The price of any holiday product booked includes only the items specified in the booking details. It does not include any other associated costs including, but not limited to, personal insurance, transport to departure airport, refreshments, meals unless specified, optional excursions, passport and visa fees, porterage, gratuities or taxes, unless otherwise specified, which shall in each and every case be the responsibility of the Customer. Hotel check in/check out times are fixed and there are no guarantees for early/late check in/out unless specified.

TOUR ESCORT

Golden Holidays packages are usually not accompanied by a tour escort. All sightseeing tours and most transfers which operate on seat-in-coach basis, does however, include the service of English-speaking driver or tour guide.

PAYMENT

Any deposit and/or full payment required to secure a booking must be made as per the stipulated due date. If payment, be it deposit or full payment, is not received by the due date, the Company reserves the right to treat the booking as cancelled by the Customer who will then be liable for any applicable cancellation charges specified in Clause CHANGE OR CANCELLATION OF BOOKINGS – GENERAL below. If, for any reason subject to the terms and conditions herein and any applicable rules and regulations, a booking is not accepted by the Company, all monies paid to the Company by the Customer for that booking will be refunded and the Company shall not have any further liability to the Customer.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is the responsibility of the Customer to obtain and carry a valid passport and any other documents including visas and international certificates of vaccination required for travel to, from and in the destination. The Company shall not be liable for any inconvenience, expense, loss or damage of any kind if incurred by the Customer by reason of failure to obtain or produce, or by the loss of, such documents.

CHANGE OR CANCELLATION OF BOOKINGS – GENERAL

Cancellation Policy

For Golden Holidays packages, the following cancellation fee applies:

Between 0 to 7 days	:	50% of full package price will be charged
Between 8 to 30 days	:	25% of full package price will be charged
More than 30 days	:	Administration fee of MYR100 per booking is chargeable.

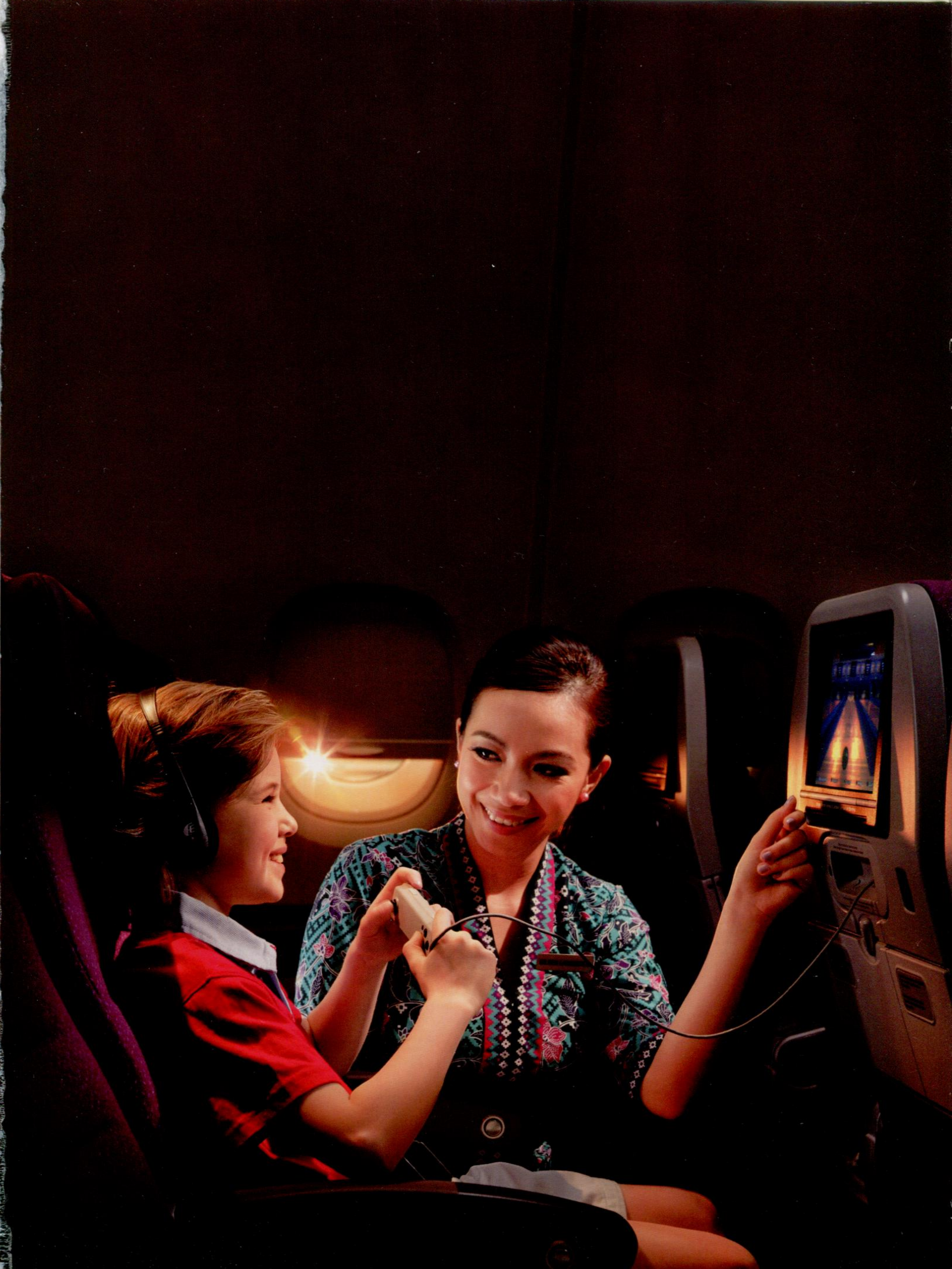
Noted:

Any cancellation made for travel dates during peak season may subject to a 100% cancellation charge.

COMPLAINTS / REFUND

If the Customer has a complaint / refund query in respect to the booking, the Customer shall report it immediately to the Company's local representative who will do whatever he/she can do during the holiday. If the problem is not resolved to the Customer's satisfaction, any further complaint / refund query should be made by the customer in writing to MAS Golden Holidays, Ground Floor, Admin 3B Building, Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, 47200 Subang, Malaysia or email: masholidays@malaysiaairlines.com not later than 30 days following completion of the booking itinerary, failing which, no claim whatsoever can be brought against the Company. There will be no refund on unutilised services.

The information contained herein is accurate at the time of publication. However, in the event of any difference between the product featured in MAS Golden Holiday's brochure and those contained in this terms and conditions, please contact your MAS Golden Holidays' representative for clarifications and / or further details.



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